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The monthly town pay day comes next Monday, December 12.

Shawheen lodge, D. of H. will hold a regular meeting this evening.

F. S. Boutwell attended a bankers' dinner held in Boston last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Warren Barnard has been confined to her home by illness for several days.

A regular meeting of Andover Council, Royal Arcanum will be held this evening.

The next meeting of the Grange which will be held on December 20, will be a Christmas meeting.

Principal N. C. Hamblin attended the meeting of the Teachers' Association held in Boston Saturday.

Miss Grace Hill, teacher in the Stowe school, is absent from her work on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. H. H. Tyer and daughter, Miss Frances, reached Andover last Friday, after having spent several months abroad.

Saturday evening, December 10th, the musical clubs of Phillips Academy will give a concert at the Quincy Mansion school in Wollaston, Mass.

The subjects of the sermons at the South church next Sunday will be: in the morning, "Faintness Mortality," in the evening, "The Surprises of Self-Sacrifice."

Miss Pearl M. Johnson, kindergarten teacher at the Indian Ridge school was summoned on Monday to her home in Providence, R. I., by the death of her father.

Rev. F. A. Jenkins, pastor of the North Reading Congregational church will occupy the pulpit of the Free church next Sunday morning in exchange with Mr. Wilson.

The evening service at the South church on Christmas Sunday will be conducted by the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters. An interesting and unusual program is being prepared.

Next Monday evening H. Winthrop Pierce will deliver an address on "The Evolution of Costume," before members of the Public School Teachers' Association and their friends.

The monthly service was held in Abbott Village Hall last Sunday evening. John MacDonald read in his usual effective manner "His Mother's Sermon." There was also special music.

At the evening Praise Service at the Free church on Sunday evening, the pastor will read Dr. James Ladd's touching story, "The Baritone's Parish," and appropriate music will be given.

The Courteous Circle of the South church met last Tuesday evening and held a very interesting meeting. A Christmas story was read by Miss Fannie Erving, and Miss Florence West and Mrs. Gayton Abbott sang.

Beginning with Saturday evening a series of tournaments in pool and billiards will be played among members of the Andover club. Two cups have been offered for each winning team.

There will be an interesting bowling match on the Essex street alleys next Monday night when a crack team from the Adams square alleys in Boston will bowl a team picked from players at the Essex street alleys.

The Foreign Missionary Department of the Free Church Ladies' Benevolent Society met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Richardson. Whittier street. The subject "William Cary and India" was discussed.

The Andover Natural History Society will hold an astronomy meeting in Punched Hall Thursday, December 15, at 8 p. m. Principal N. C. Hamblin has kindly consented to exhibit some stereoscopic views which he took of the eclipse of the sun in 1900. Public cordially invited.

The Hillside club of Walnut ave. held a whist party Wednesday evening at their club room. Among those present were Parmenus, Ralph and Edward Partridge, James Goodwin, Walter Lawson, Ralph Shattuck, Harold Cates and Thomas Platt. After spending an enjoyable evening supper was served.

The total of Andover's contributions on the recent Tag Day held for the benefit of the Lawrence General Hospital was \$300.00. Below are given the names of a few contributors omitted in the list recently published and whose gifts amounted to \$28: Mrs. Philip Ripley, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. S. M. H. Gardner, Mrs. Edward Hincks, Mrs. W. H. Knox.

Mrs. A. G. Wood of Haverhill, a former resident of Andover, passed away this week at her home in that city. Mrs. Wood was the mother of Miss Elsie Wood, of the Tyer Rubber Company's office, and sister of Mrs. David Lindsay of Summer street. Her husband formerly conducted a shoe store in the old bank building which was removed some years ago.

The R. C. O. A. held its annual meeting in its rooms on Tuesday evening. Reports of the various officers for the past year were read and accepted, after which the election of officers was held, with the following result: President, Harold F. Saunders; vice-president, Edmund E. Hammond; secretary, Walter H. Thompson; treasurer, Harry Sellers; board of directors, David R. Lawson, Douglas Donald and Philip L. Hardy. After the business of the evening was finished, a social hour ensued during which a collation was served.

Tyler Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Carlton, is seriously ill.

The school committee held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, only routine business being transacted.

The teachers of the South church Sunday school met last evening and enjoyed a supper in the church vestry.

Mrs. Byron Gustin and son of Amherst have been spending two weeks with Mrs. E. F. Holt of Bartlett street.

Rev. Herbert A. Jump of New Britain, Conn., an Amherst graduate, was the preacher at the Chapel last Sunday.

A tribute to Leo Tolstoi and his work was given at the South church on Sunday evening by Rev. F. R. Shipman.

Rev. Charles Edward Park of the First church, Boston, will speak at the chapel vesper services on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dean A. Walker spoke at the Lawrence Street church, Lawrence, on Sunday evening, on "Mission Work in Syria."

The South church T. W. T. club was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Florence Mears on Bartlett street.

Several Andover people attended the performance of "The Chocolate Soldier" given last night at the Lawrence Opera House.

The inventory of the estate of the late Elizabeth Clough of this town was filed at probate court this week. It amounts to \$5866.69.

Castle Taliesin, K. O. K. A., of Christ church, held a regular meeting on Monday evening, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Charles L. White, formerly superintendent of the Marland Mills and now of Pasadena, California, has recently been appointed chief clerk of the new light headquarters there.

Arthur Manning, one of the clerks in W. I. Morse's store was removed last Friday morning to a Boston hospital where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Mildred Weeks of Central street had the unusual experience of picking an English daisy and a little "ladies' delight" in her garden last Sunday. In spite of the cold weather of the last few weeks the little blossoms were very much alive.

The Abbot Academy club of Boston held its second meeting of the season last Saturday afternoon at the Parker Memorial in Boston. The chief feature of the afternoon was the enacting of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by members of the club. The play was managed by Miss Mary Byers Smith, president of the club, and was charmingly done. After the play a social hour was enjoyed.

An unusual number of Andoverites are going to Europe this fall and the town was quite well represented on Wednesday among the passengers of the two big liners which left Boston to cross the ocean. Miss Mary B. Mills and Miss Barbara French are going to the south of Europe, where they will stay for a time at least in Naples; Mrs. F. W. Whittemore of Main street is also to enjoy a stay abroad; and Miss E. Franc Whitmore and Mrs. Lewis Prindle of Whittier street are en route for Paris where they intend to spend the winter months.

The social held at the South church last Friday evening was very much enjoyed by all who attended it. The entertainment, which was entitled "Songs Through Life," was well arranged and the combination of familiar songs and poems together with a pantomime and charade made an interesting evening. After the entertainment refreshments were served. The program included songs such as "Luther's Cradle Song," "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Music in the Air," "The Old Gray Bonnet," "America," "Ben Bolt," "My Bonnie," "Old Black Joe," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Home, Sweet Home," a reading "Little Orphan Annie," by Miss Hattie L. Erving, a charade and pantomime "Babes in the Wood."

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F. held a business meeting in I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening.

The anthem at the Free church on Sunday morning will be "O Worship the Lord," by T. Smith.

The Woman's Guild at Christ church has suspended its weekly meetings until Thursday, Jan. 5.

Ira Hill of this town won a check of \$137.50 towards a piano in the recent piano contest held by Lord & Co. of Lawrence.

The Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary of the Seminary church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Ryder on Tuesday, December 13, at 3 o'clock.

One of the constant attendants of Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, whose death occurred this week, was Calvin A. Frye, formerly a resident of Frye Village.

Next Thursday evening the Andover and North Andover clubs will meet again in their series of tournaments. This time the meet will be in North Andover.

Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett of Dracut will be the speaker at the meeting of the Free church Men's Club next Tuesday evening. Mr. Bartlett is a graduate of Phillips Academy and of Andover Seminary.

The selections at the readings in Christ church parish house last Sunday afternoon were from Wordsworth, Byron and Shelley. The readings are given every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Two teams from the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. will meet two teams from the Guild young men's club on Saturday evening at the Guild gymnasium. Game called at 8 o'clock. Admission to the public 15 cents.

The Andover club held a meeting on Wednesday evening in the club rooms at which it was decided to hold a ball in the Town hall probably in February. No definite date has as yet been decided upon. A committee consisting of Charles M. Riddoch, Henry A. Bodwell, Everett Hilton, Clarence H. Weeks, and Henry W. Barnard, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

A men's social will be held in the South church vestry next Tuesday evening at 7.30. Two short addresses will be made during the evening on the subject of men's organizations in churches. The speakers will be Andrew Sutherland of the South Lawrence church "brotherhood," and Justin E. Varney of the "brotherhood" of the Lawrence street church. There will be singing by a male quartet, and refreshments.

The sale conducted by the ladies of the West church yesterday afternoon and evening was a decided success. The various tables were very attractively arranged, the four seasons being represented by decorations as well as by the articles for sale. These latter included candy, fancy articles, aprons and vegetables. An oyster supper was served, and ice cream and cake served. There was a good attendance and the indications are that a goodly sum was realized from the evening.

The Women's Union of the South church will hold its missionary meeting next week on Wednesday at three o'clock. Both day and hour are changed to accommodate the speaker, Miss Anna B. Taft. Miss Taft is one of the general missionaries of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. She does a varied and interesting work.

William Zeiner, John Glennon and Alfred Frisch, the three men arrested last week for breaking and entering several of the summer camps at Foster's Pond and who pleaded guilty at a hearing held on Friday morning at the Lawrence police court, have since been found to also be the parties wanted for larceny of articles from the camps of Henry D. Rockwell, S. D. Stevens, and John O. Loring at Lake Cochichewick, North Andover. Articles stolen from the camps were identified at the Lawrence police station this week by the owners. The case came up again on Tuesday and the three men were held in \$200 bonds for each case for the grand jury.

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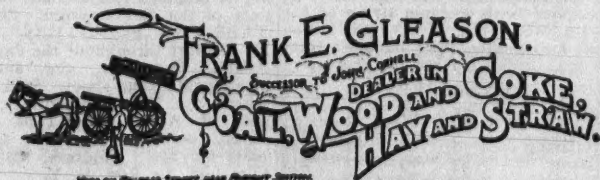
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BROKER FLEES FROM BOSTON

Creditors Mourn the Departure of Robert Davie

HAS HAD METEORIC CAREER

Was Supposed to Be Deeply Interested in Evangelical Church Work and Was Known to Have "No Vices"—Valuables Willingly Handed Over to Him Without Even Asking For an Account of His Stewardship

Boston, Dec. 5.—Robert E. Davie, aged 26, known as the "Boston Boy Broker," who had offices at 53 State street, apartments at 108 Winthrop road, Brookline, and a magnificent summer villa in process of construction on "Millionaires' hill," in Weston, is a fugitive from justice, charged with the larceny of stock certificates valued at \$10,000 from Mrs. Hannah L. Greenwood, wife of Rev. L. B. Greenwood of 890 Broadway, Somerville.

But the list of Davie's victims is said to reach forty men and women, well known in church, social and financial circles, and it is estimated by the police that the total of his pecuniaries will run into the hundred thousands.

Davie was so magnetic, so moral and so charmingly philanthropic that everyone seemed to love and to trust him. His statements were accepted without question; he was surrounded by clergymen, statesmen, bankers and persons prominent in evangelical work, who seemed to vie with each other in recommending Davie to prospective investors and in vouching for his business integrity.

For a year persons having money and valuable securities have been flocking to Davie, the police declare, and freely handing their valuables over to him, without even asking him to give them an account of his stewardship.

All any took was a receipt, and from time to time, it is said, they received from him what they were told were profits.

About three years ago Davie began to attract notice by his lavish expenditures of money and by his supposed great financial transactions. He was a young man who, every one who knew him agreed, had no vices. He did not drink or smoke, but was very religious, a regular attendant at church and much interested in evangelical work.

He was so much interested in evangelistic work that he became very prominent in the celebrated work of Evangelist J. W. Chapman in this city two years ago. He made acquaintances during that campaign which brought him in close touch with most of the persons who, the police declare, are today numbered among his victims.

The ease with which he obtained money and securities from credulous persons and his success in blinding their eyes to the true facts of the situation to the last minute is remarkable.

For a week or more after criminal proceedings had been begun against him Davie was about town dining in the homes of his alleged victims and smoothly and smilingly endeavoring to interest them further in his schemes. While his race ran, Davie was a high flier among the high fliers. Automobiles, show horses and lavish expenditures in entertaining were everyday incidents in his career.

Because Davie was so free with his money in support of the evangelistic movements, the church people were positive of his integrity, and when J. W. Chapman, the evangelist, came to Boston to rest after the labors of his country-wide movement, he came to Davie's home and lived sumptuously in the full confidence of Davie's Christianity.

Although Davie is at this time believed to have swindled his friends out of securities estimated at an enormous total, it is the conviction of those in a position to know something of the young broker that he is penniless today and making his flight under great difficulties.

For some time before he disappeared he was making desperate efforts to borrow money, and it is known that a relative loaned him \$500 just before he left Boston.

Davie was married, but his wife left him about three years ago.

Portland Goes Democratic
Portland, Me., Dec. 7.—Portland city affairs will be managed by the Democrats the coming municipal year, that party having elected their candidate for mayor and carried five of the nine wards of the city. Oakley C. Curtis was elected mayor.

Countess and Son Killed
Le Mans, France, Dec. 6.—Countess de Nicolay and her son, and the chauffeur in charge of an automobile in which they were driving, were killed by an express train at a railroad crossing near here.

Danes Want to Join Us
Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—The agitation for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States has been renewed by the islanders.

Wonderland Next Week

The management of the Wonderland theatre has arranged an excellent series of shows for next week. All are in accordance with the usual high standard of pictures shown. On Friday and Saturday nights, December 10 and 17, by request, there will be a return of the "Two Hylan Lads" which was so well liked when shown here before. Don't fail to see this picture. It is warranted to cure the worst fit of the blues.

Surprise Party

On the eve of their departure for their old home in Arbroath, Scotland, Miss Maggie McDowell and Miss Agness McGinn were pleasantly surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell on Brechin Terrace, Wednesday evening. Dan Lowden, in making the presentation, wished the girls goodspeed on their return to the old country. Miss McDowell was the recipient of a dress suit case, and Miss McGinn of a white coat sweater. In accepting, both girls feelingly replied to the good wishes of their friends. During the evening games and refreshments were indulged in and songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Quail, Mrs. Lowden, Mr. Caldwell, Miss Teresa McNulty, Miss McDowell, Miss Caldwell, and selection on the gramophone, "Belfast, Ireland, Is Their Home," by Tom Connolly. The following were of the party:

Mr. and Mrs. Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Tamany, Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Lowden, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Gennell, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Shyn, Messrs. Sharkey, Tamany, Connolly, T. Connolly, McGraw, Caldwell, Misses Quail, McGraw, M. McGraw, Shyn, J. Caldwell, N. Caldwell, M. Caldwell, McMullen, Davis, McNulty, Hadley and Kirkaldy.

R. C. O. A. Wins Three

Three out of four points were won by the R. C. O. A. in their match with the Trimmers on Tuesday evening. The scores:

	R. C. O. A.	Trimmers
Saunders	104	79
Donald	79	92
Lindsay	78	90
Sellers	82	81
R. Hardy	83	84
Totals	426	426

	R. C. O. A.	Trimmers
Cole	73	82
Warden	89	76
Smith	87	94
Hilton	87	78
Jackson	77	83
Totals	413	412

Andover Club Wins

On December 3 the Andover club met the Boston and Maine club, a team from the Union Station composed of clerks who work at the station, and defeated them, 3 to 1. The summary:

	ANDOVER CLUB	B. & M. CLUB
Chadwick	81	89
Cole	78	90
Dane	72	80
Weeks	77	76
Roggerman	86	84
Flanders	96	88
Totals	404	416

	ANDOVER CLUB	B. & M. CLUB
Shaw	85	96
Batchelder	84	79
Ramsey	86	86
Studley	68	93
Colby	65	83
Totals	388	437

Won Four Points

The Andover club defeated the R. C. O. A. last evening at the Essex street alleys, winning all four points. Cole of the Andover club was high man with a single string of 97 and a three-string total of 263. The summary:

	ANDOVER CLUB	R. C. O. A.
Cole	78	97
McDonald	82	91
Dane	84	94
Roggerman	81	86
Warden	80	71
Chadwick	72	72
Totals	397	448

	R. C. O. A.	ANDOVER CLUB
Saunders	85	68
P. Hardy	83	78
Sellers	73	83
R. Hardy	77	69
Hammond	71	67
Fairweather	73	73
Totals	391	369

"I don't like Jagsby and his wife. They are always running other people down." "Not Jagsby! She, I know, is a great gossip, but he seldom talks." "He owes an auto, though."—Baltimore American.

"That's right," said the teacher encouragingly to the very small boy who was laboriously learning his A. B. C's. "Now, what comes after G?"

"Whiz."—Everybody's Magazine.

If some bright genius only would invent a brand new story for married men who stay out late, He'd pave his way to glory.

—Lippincott's.

Political Repartee
"The motto of our party is, 'Turn the rascals out!'"

"Well, I guess your party has turned out more rascals than any other."—Cleveland Leader.

An "Advance of Savagery"
Mr. Grump (a savage bachelor)—"I don't see why a man should get married when a good parrot can be bought for twenty-five dollars."

Miss Readywit—"As usual we women are at a disadvantage. A grizzly bear can't be bought for many times that."—Boston Transcript.

CLASS ANTAGONISM

Hon. Joseph Edgar Chamberlain Views the New England Political Situation

The New York Mail and Express of November 28, has the following interesting story of past and present political conditions in Massachusetts, that is of peculiar interest to Andover readers:

I have asked two leading New England Republican members of Congress whether there is any class feeling, any incipient class revolt against the born-to-the-purple element, mixed up with the recent political changes of front in New England, and they both unhesitatingly declared their opinion that there is. Class consciousness, class resentment, they say, is becoming very strong in southern New England, and perhaps also in Maine.

It is not exactly a revolt against the old "aristocracy," the "Brahmans" and the blue bloods. It is rather a revolt of the poor against the rich, or to borrow the terminology of Europe, of the proletariat against the bourgeois.

Against the "aristocrats" pure and simple, the New England workingmen have no hatred. I can remember that Robert Howard, the old president of the Fall River Spinners' union (he is now dead), told me a long time ago that if he wanted to get any labor legislation passed—any bill shortening the hours in the factories, or any means of protecting the lives or the rights of the workers, he always went first of all to Henry Cabot Lodge and other men who were regarded as "blue bloods." These men easily became interested, and generally helped him, and his measure was likely to become a law, in spite of the opposition of mill-owning "bourgeois."

That, however, was in an earlier day. Since the distinctly bourgeois Aldrich and Crane came to pre-eminent power, the blue-bloods have been compelled to knuckle down to them. In Rhode Island the manufacturers rule everything. The old silk stocking element is only an adjunct. In Massachusetts, Gov. Eben D. Draper, whose father was a thinker, a writer, something of a radical, and a man of parts, should have maintained the traditions of gentle friendliness for the working men. But he is regarded by the proletariat now as a perfect representative of the merely moneyed, mill-owning, labor-exploiting class. The proletariat "had it in for him" all along.

Draper and Lodge made a great mistake in turning down for the lieutenant-governorship, in the last preceding Republican state convention, a plain democratic citizen like John N. Cole of Andover, who was a candidate for the place. In Massachusetts the lieutenant-governorship generally leads to the governorship, and Cole's nomination and election would have led to his succession to Draper. Now Cole, who owns a bookstore, weekly newspaper and printing office at Andover, is a plain man of the people, and popular. He had been speaker of the House of Representatives in the Legislature.

He is a keen, shrewd, bright man, of homely, old-fashioned ways. Evidently he was not regarded as being sufficiently in harmony with what Dr. Abbott calls the "Republican oligarchy." He was thrust aside for one of the "upper class," Louis Frothingham.

It is evident that Messrs. Lodge and Draper needed the humble John Cole more than he needed them. Mr. Cole is understood to have acted in the recent election under the impression that they did. The Draper-Lodge-Frothingham combination turned out to be a thing much too far removed from the common people.

Gov. Draper, as I have mentioned in a previous letter, had twice vetoed a bill restricting the hours of labor to forty-eight per week, and that aroused a strong sentiment against him among the workmen. Gov. Draper was sincere and conscientious in vetoing this bill. He regarded it as flagrantly unconstitutional. But the veto tended to confirm the feeling of class suspicion and resentment I have spoken of.

In Massachusetts and Rhode Island the voting body has changed a good deal in recent years. It has been recruited by a great many French Canadians, Italians, Scandinavians, Portuguese and other foreigners, who have acquired citizenship. The French Canadians generally vote the Republican ticket, but not always. Many of them feel this same class resentment. The old voting body of workmen, composed of Yankees of the old race, Irish-Americans and Englishmen (of whom many thousands were brought to work in the New England cotton mills), include a large number of radicals who sympathize with the Socialists, but do not feel like throwing away their votes on a Socialist candidate.

Those elements, not only turned in to beat Draper in the recent elections, but they are looking for future influence on governmental affairs. In other words, class solidarity is becoming more and more a fact in that part of America where the conditions most resemble those of Europe.

Class solidarity among the rich, the capitalists, the employers, the "exploiters," is being answered by class solidarity among the workers. So the arrogance of New England's manufacturing interests may help on the new social and political alignment in this country, even though there is as yet no sign whatever in New England of the new party of the people which Senator La Follette, Governor-elect McGovern of Wisconsin, and Senator Cummins are confidently expecting to lead.

Up to the present time, the Democratic party gets the benefit of this growth of class feeling in New England. There seems to be nowhere else for the "proletariat" to go. But there are men who are expecting to head a progressive movement—a Republican progressive movement—of the real western sort in New England. One of these men is Speaker Joseph Walker of the Massachusetts

House of Representatives, who led the futile little rebellion in the Home Market club, against William Whitney, the power-behind-the-throne of New England protectionism.

Speaker Walker is a man who distinctly sees the rude, unformed handwriting of the Common People on the wall. He has set himself the task of erasing it. The odd thing about Walker is that he is exactly of the class of Draper and Whitman. He began as a protégé of Whitman. He is now ready to jump on Whitman with hobbled boots.

He is an amazingly cool and well poised man, always ready for action. His father, Congressman Joseph Walker, was a shoe manufacturer who died after much public service, leaving his business at sixes and sevens. The son showed shrewd, strong business abilities; he straightened out the details of what was thought to be a fortune of about half a million at the time of his father's death and has so handled it that it is now estimated at \$2,000,000 easily. He is ambitious, and will surely grow, and he has the counters for a good game at politics.

The trouble with Walker is that he does not make many friends and is regarded as cold and self-seeking. He is hardly a popular leader. But he has ideas and ability. As the protagonist of progressive sentiment in New England, he may forge to the front.

As against Foss, Speaker Walker has this advantage, that Foss has definitely gone in with the Democratic party, while Massachusetts is still normally Republican by a very large majority. Foss will suffer by the blunders that the Democratic party in the nation will be reasonably sure to make. Nobody supposes that the Democrats have any real future in New England. But Walker and others believe that the Republican party has a future, if it seizes the situation boldly and firmly, revises tariff by schedules, and favors progressive legislation generally.

Walker is even a senatorial possibility at the coming election, if it should turn out that Lodge's support wanes instead of gaining. Only a possibility. Not a probability. In that direction he is again favored by Democratic incompetence. Supposing that Lodge develops less strength than is now supposed he will develop, the Democrats will undoubtedly try to elect Gaston.

Gaston, also the son of a distinguished father, is in the gum-shoe class of statesmen. He is cautious and canny, avoiding the open in his fighting. He is very Harvard in his training and temperament. He has been a practical politician, and is in with the Boston Democratic machine. He has no element of popular strength.

These men are all playing politics just now, here in Massachusetts. They are playing politics too much. There is not enough breadth about any of them. They are already forgetting the people. The chances are that the people will return the compliment and forget them as soon as they can.

But the people are there all the time, and will be heard from in future elections.

New Athletic Plan at Phillips

A new plan for the organization of the major athletic sports at Phillips Academy was adopted at a recent meeting of the Athletic Advisory Board, and will be put into operation next September.

In regard to the plan the "Phillipian" of last week made the following comment:

"There are faults in the system which has been used, a system, or rather lack of system, which arose from conditions now outgrown. At the beginning of a season a few men are recruited in a haphazard manner to form a 'varsity' squad. Other men who care to play the game are relegated to class squads where they play without knowledge of the rudiments. The men who are on the 'varsity' squad are there because they are confident of their ability. Perhaps the greater number of proper candidates have this confidence and go out for the team. Many do not; good men are overlooked every year. They may be new-comers to Andover who have never played under proper coaching. Or they may be old boys returning to Andover after 'shooting' into strength and ability, something which happens frequently among five hundred fellows who are at the age of rapid growth.

Among other objections to the present system two are conspicuous. The immediate specializing that takes place makes a sport too much like a business. As the responsible custodians of the Academy's athletic prestige, the 'varsity' players are forced into an attitude of seriousness, and lose much of the honest fun of the game. Second, the greatest incentive for taking part in the class games as now played is not present—that is, the opportunity for each one to contribute toward the development of a worthy 'varsity' team. There is at present no direct relation between the class games and the 'varsity' games.

"When the faults of the present system are considered carefully, the newly adopted plan suggests itself. In brief, it is as follows:

"At the beginning of a season there will be no specialized group of players called a 'varsity' squad. Instead there will be formed of all the fellows who desire to play (in football) this year there were 257) four class squads. Each squad will have three or four teams using the same signals. During the first six weeks of the season, on Wednesdays and Saturdays a series of games will be played between these teams. At the end of this series the players who have excelled will be promoted to form a 'varsity' team. This team will then play one or two freshmen teams before opposing Exeter. During the entire season the coaching will be under the supervision of the regular faculty coach, as heretofore; he will spend one day a week with each squad. The development of the separate squads will be in the hands of additional faculty coaches, and the captain of the Andover team elected at the close of the preceding season."

The Water Question

I have been interested in the matter of water pipe extension and am pleased that the subject has been brought before the people at this early day, as I think there are many things that are of vital importance to the town that receive too little consideration either before or at the annual meeting. This subject or any of a similar nature should not be considered political, neither should a voter be censured for expressing an opinion, even if he does not agree with our own.

Like many others, I opposed some extensions years ago, simply because the system being then in its infancy and the income small, it was bearing a little hard on the taxpayers, and in other cases it was not for the interest of the town to expend large sums of money at the time with the prospect of very little income from it. The situation is now very different. The thickly settled parts of the town are now nearly all piped for water, and no great expenditure need be expected from these sources, and as new takers on these lines will be added from year to year the revenue will continue to increase. The extension of the pipe to the outlying districts will never be a money-making proposition, nor should we expect it. I think we are all so situated at the present time that we can afford to be a little liberal to those who do not now have water, and in many cases nearly every year it is a great hardship to those who are deprived of it.

The water system at the present day is paying its way, or in other words, if the system was allowed for water used for municipal purposes, the balance would be on the credit side. The town needs this water and must have it, and it is worth just as much to the town as it is to the corporation, who willingly pay for it. Why not?

There are no doubt many in town who have not given the subject a thought and do not realize the great blessing we in the favored portions of the town enjoy. Let us be generous in this matter and give all in the town a chance to rejoice with us. The system has cost money and will continue to do so, but we can go slow in extending the pipe and appropriate something each year (not a large amount) depending in some measure upon the Board of Public Works to outline where the most urgent cases exist, and be willing to carry out their suggestions. By so doing, in time all the territory where water is needed can be supplied with but little hardship.

The following summary will in a measure make the situation a little plainer as regards the income of the system referred to in this article. In 1909 the town expended \$8000 to redeem bonds, \$6703 for interest, \$750 for sinking fund, \$7500 for maintenance and \$1500 for pipe—a total of \$24,453.

There were supplied with water 290 hydrants, two sewer pumps, flushing sewers, gypsy moth spraying, road building, street sprinkling, eight drinking fountains, town house, two engine houses, poorfarm and nine schoolhouses. Received for water rates, \$16,407, and for pipe account \$1528. On the basis which other towns pay the income would be at least \$26,000, and I am in doubt if this would cover it if we had to pay for all water used. The town of Dedham has a contract with the water company paying \$7100 for 197 hydrants, where we have 290; 7 schoolhouses, we have 9; 9 drinking fountains, we have 8, and all other town buildings about as this town. They are also to pay \$50 per year for every hydrant installed on old lines, and \$35 per year on new lines above the 197. They have no seven pumps and no water is allowed for road building unless paid for extra. This contract was made for ten years, and was considered very favorable to the town at the time.

Caledonians Lose

The Caledonians were defeated by the White Sox on Monday evening by a total pinfall of 1280 to 1241. The White Sox won all three strings, taking the latter only by a small margin, however. The summary:

	WHITE SOX	CALEDONIANS
Anderson	84	82
Rogers	76	84
MacDonald	78	98
Ross	96	94
Skea	77	83
Totals	411	441

	CALEDONIANS	WHITE SOX
R. Hutton	82	81
Hutchison	71	92
Nicoll	79	88
Innis	84	84
MacKenzie	82	78
Totals	398	423

	OVERSEERS	ANDOVER PRESS
Lawson	75	87
Coutts	87	83
McCarthy	78	81
Carson	83	87
Guthrie	89	85
Totals	412	419

	ANDOVER PRESS	OVERSEERS
Christie	73	80
Coutts	79	80
Daley	82	76
Butterworth	72	71
Marshall	90	74
Totals	396	411

	ANDOVER PRESS	OVERSEERS
Christie	73	80
Coutts	79	80
Daley	82	76
Butterworth	72	71
Marshall	90	74
Totals	396	411

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Coutts	79	80
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Butterworth	72	71
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Christie	73	80
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Daley	82	76
Butterworth	72	71
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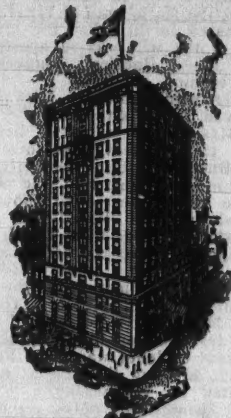
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SCIENCE CHURCH HEAD IS DEAD

Final Summons Is Answered by Mary Baker Eddy

UNEXPECTED BY THE PUBLIC

Final Words of Woman Who Had Fought For Her Faith Half a Century Were "God Is My Life"—Last Whispered Message to Those at Bedside Dies Away In Her Throat—Really Beautiful in Death

Boston, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Church of Christ, Scientist, leader of a million devoted followers the world over, passed away Saturday night at 10:45 o'clock. No inkling of her illness had reached the outer world and the announcement of her death came without warning.

Not until the official statement was read to the assembled congregation at the "Mother Church" Sunday morning did the news become public.

For nine days Mrs. Eddy had been indisposed. She would not give up her daily ride in her carriage and even as late as last Thursday insisted on being taken out for a drive; although she was extremely weak.

On Thursday last she gave the first sign that she believed the end might be near. She called Mrs. Sargent to her side, asked for a pencil and paper, wrote on the pad, "God is my life," and gave it to Mrs. Sargent. These were her last written words.

The household, consisting of Calvin A. Frye, her former secretary; Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, William R. H. Ruthven, her corresponding secretary; Adam H. Dickey, her secretary; Mrs. Ella S. Ruthven and Mrs. Laura E. Sargent were at her bedside when the end came.

Dies in Hour of Triumph. It was just after 10:40 that Mrs. Eddy apparently awakened from a slight sleep. She opened her eyes, looked at the group around the bed. A faint smile lit up her face and in her eyes was the gleam of something afar off and pleasant.

She attempted to raise her hand in pillow, her lips framed a last whispered message, which died away in her throat. Mrs. Eddy was dead. Dead in her 90th year and in her hour of triumph.

She had fought for her faith for half a century. She had been scorned, reviled, attacked with bitter and scathing weapons, endured hardship and setbacks uncounted. She had been forced to fight with her back against the wall against enemies from all sides.

For years her life was a battle against tremendous odds. No chapter was left unhidden by ruthless searchers. Even the sunset of her life was interrupted by the roar of conflict.

And then it died away. The last two years have seen Mrs. Eddy in virtual victory. So that when she died it was in peace, tranquility, firm in her position as the guiding star of a great church.

Medical Examiner West said: "Mrs. Eddy's face was that of a faithful old lady. Death had come very gradually, it seemed, and her face showed none of the effects of suffering. There was a most unusual expression on her features, a rare expression of perfect tranquility at the moment of death, which made her, without exaggeration, actually beautiful."

Mrs. Eddy's Life Story. Mary Baker, later to become so widely famed as Mary Baker Eddy, was the youngest of six children, born in the little hamlet of Bow, N. H., July 16, 1821.

Mary Baker, unlike many great leaders of religious thought, was not born in poverty. Her father, Mark Baker, lived on his own farm, one of the best in the state and comprising 500 acres.

Mark Baker taught his children to be God-fearing, to be faithful attendants at church. He was for many years chaplain of the state militia and was a deacon in the church at Pembroke.

During Mrs. Eddy's long residence in Concord she was noted for her benefactions to charities and her purse was opened frequently for contributions to educational and public purposes.

Her philanthropy always took a practical turn. Always on Christmas the poor children of the city were newly shod with new shoes at her expense.

Married Three Times

Mary Baker married George W. Glover in the winter of 1843 at the home of her father. They went south immediately and lived in Charleston and Wilmington, Del., where Glover was stricken with yellow fever and died a few months after his wedding. After her husband's death, Mrs. Glover is said to have freed all his slaves before her return as a widow to the Tilton, N. H., home of her father.

Three months after her husband's death their child, George W. Glover, was born. The young mother was too feeble to nurse the child herself, and for a long time her life was despaired of. George W. Glover later was one

MRS. MARY B. EDDY

Leader of a Great Religious Movement



[Only snapshots were secured of Mrs. Eddy in late years, and these under difficulties. The above is the last picture for which she ever posed.]

of the children who participated in court proceedings that resulted in Mrs. Eddy making a special settlement for her son and his family.

There was much change in the Tilton home soon after Mrs. Glover's arrival. Her mother died and her father married again. Her brother George married and removed to Baltimore. The young widow opened a school for children that was short lived, and then her son was taken away from her by the nurse, who married a Groton man, who lived thirty miles away. The boy was then 5 years of age and had spent much of his boyhood with his nurse.

For three years more Mrs. Glover lived with her married sister Abigail. Then Dr. Daniel Patterson, a dentist, appeared at Tilton. He was a striking figure for a country town, always appearing in clothes of the latest fashion, his hands always in gloves and a silk hat always on his head. He proposed to the young widow and was accepted. Mrs. Eddy has since written that the marriage was unfortunate. She said that she married Patterson to get possession of her child, but she did not gain possession of him.

Dr. Patterson finally left Lynn. Mrs. Patterson said that he was accompanied by the wife of a prominent Lynn business man. He returned to ask forgiveness but his wife told him that the same roof could not shelter them both and he left, to go out of her life for all time. He wandered about New England and finally became a hermit at Saco, Me., where he died. His wife secured a divorce on the grounds of desertion in 1873, and thereafter devoted her life to Christian Science.

Then there appeared Asa G. Eddy, and there was another perturbation in the Lynn circle that had gathered about Mrs. Patterson. He was a bachelor living in East Boston and was cured by Mrs. Patterson. He soon took a responsible position among the students of Mrs. Patterson and in 1877 they were married in Lynn.

The Church Directors. The directors of the "Mother Church," now practically the directors of all Christian Science churches of the world, are all young men, with the exception of Stephen A. Chase of Fall River, the treasurer.

Archibald McLellan, the editor of the various Christian Science publications, has been connected with the church for about eight years. He is chairman of the trustees.

Stephen A. Chase of Fall River, treasurer, has been connected with the church about sixteen years, while A. V. Stewart, another director, is publisher of Mrs. Eddy's books.

J. V. Dittmore, the clerk of the church, is the newest director, having been elected about one year ago. Adam H. Dickey, who has been for a long time Mrs. Eddy's private secretary, is also a director.

FUNERAL OF MRS. EDDY

Services of a Simple Nature, Without Music or Flowers

Boston, Dec. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary G. B. Eddy was held this morning at her home in Chestnut Hill. The services were strictly private, and all were requested to refrain from sending flowers.

The services were conducted by Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and consisted of prayer and reading from "Science and Health," the textbook of the Christian Science faith. There was no music, vocal or instrumental.

Immediately after the services the body was taken to Cambridge and placed in the receiving tomb in Mount Auburn cemetery.

Three lots of ground have been purchased on the north side of Halycon lake at Mount Auburn as the site of the mausoleum to be erected. Near Halycon lake repose the remains of men and women who were famous in their lifetime.

George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Eddy, arrived in Boston yesterday from Lead, S. D., to attend the funeral of his mother. He was accompanied by his son, George W., Jr., his daughter, Miss Mary B. Glover, and his private secretary, John C. Ryan.

SIXTEEN MILES IN QUICK TIME

Barrier Files Distance at Rate of 87.93 Miles an Hour

ESTABLISH A NEW RECORD

Wine Prize of \$5000 in Race With Moissant, Having Advantage Over Latter by Holding to Course Almost to a Dot—Hamilton Furnishes Thrill to Spectators, Barely Missing Death in Spectacular Feat

Memphis, Dec. 8.—Rens Barrier, a Frenchman, established a world's record yesterday afternoon when he flew a distance in excess of sixteen miles in 10 minutes 55 1-5 seconds, at an average rate of 87.93 miles an hour, thereby winning a prize of \$5000 offered by the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

He outwitted John Moissant, who blazed the way over the course, by nearly eight minutes. Both used Bleriot monoplane.

The previous record over a closed course was established by Leon Moirane at Rheims last August. In this flight a speed of 65 miles an hour was attained.

While the cross-city flight was the feature it did not furnish the thrills to the afternoon program. Charles K. Hamilton in his heavier biplane missed death by a hair's breadth in performing a spectacular feat of air-manship. In an exhibition flight he had reached a height of 200 feet when his motor went dead. He started to glide, eventually striking the earth with a thump, his machine a wreck, but his bones whole.

The flights of Barrier and Moissant were over a triangular course by shortest calculations of sixteen miles, following the Mississippi river for four miles.

Describing uniform spirals Barrier rose to a height of 3500 feet, then darted westward. At the first turning point he switched sharply to the south, following the course of the river to the second turn.

It was a remarkable flight. He held to the prescribed course almost to a dot, and in this had the advantage over Moissant. The latter, in his turns, described wide semicircles at a height of 7000 feet. His time was 18 minutes 16 2-5 seconds, part of which was lost in aerial gyrations for the benefit of uplookers who crowded house-tops and other points of vantage.

Weather conditions were almost perfect. The air was cool but a bright sun was shining and there was just the suggestion of a breeze.

COMES TO LIFE IN SHROUD

Child Supposed to Have Died Expected to Recover

New York, Dec. 8.—Just as the undertaker put out his hands to lift the body of 3-year-old Lillian Vland, to prepare her for burial, the child sat bolt upright and cried: "Mamma! I want my mamma, I'm cold!"

The undertaker fell back in a chair, but regaining presence of mind, snatched up blankets, wrapped the child in them and rushed down stairs with her to the parents. A doctor was brought and said he believed the child's life had come back permanently.

The little girl had been ill for five days with convulsions. Finally she stiffened, her eyes glazed and none of the familiar tests showed any signs of life. The undertaker's assistant was just typing white crepe on the street door when the father bolted out for the doctor.

ABDUL MUST DISGORGE

Sum of \$4,500,000 Is Recovered by the Turkish Government

Lepaic, Dec. 8.—The suit instituted by the representative of the Turkish government against the Reichbank at Berlin to compel that institution to surrender \$4,500,000 which it has on deposit to the credit of the deposed Sultan Abdul Hamid, was decided by the Imperial supreme court in favor of the Turkish government, which means that Abdul Hamid must disgorge.

The Young Turks, when Abdul Hamid disgorge an amount of money and jewels estimated at \$75,000,000, also secured an order for the \$4,500,000 in the German bank. But when they attempted to draw the money, the Reichbank refused to give it up. The Turkish government then entered suit.

Suit Against Mrs. Glover

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—Captain Peter King of West Arichat, C. B., has filed his suit against Lillian M. Glover for \$20,000 for slander as a result of testimony that Mrs. Glover gave in the will contest after her husband's murder.

Life Sentence For \$89 Theft

New York, Dec. 7.—For stealing two rings worth \$89 from his sister, Andrew Burns was sentenced to Sing Sing for life. Burns, who has spent just half of his thirty years in prison, received a life term because he is an old offender.

REV. SE TARIFF SLOWLY

Synopsis of President Taft's Annual Message to Congress

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Taft's opinions and recommendations upon matters of state, as contained in his annual message to congress, may be briefly summarized as follows:

Revise the tariff, not in its entirety, but schedule by schedule, as it is necessary, under the guidance of the tariff commission. Complete revision causes paralysis of business.

The activities of the government, in the interest of the people, for the time being, should be directed toward the economy of administration.

Develop our foreign trade, especially through the establishment of a great merchant marine and a powerful naval reserve. Fortify the Panama canal. Let alone existing laws for the restraint of corporation abuses until they have had a fair test.

Conserve and improve our agricultural lands.

Build up our home industries.

Strengthen the confidence of capital in domestic investments.

More officers for a "skeleton" army, an adequate naval program, with the consolidation of navy yards for the best interest of the whole nation, disregarding mere local pride or pecuniary interests.

Extend the parcels post system and the civil service system, especially to the diplomatic field.

ARRESTED AT ALTAR

Would-Be Bridegroom Is Held on Charge of Abduction

New York, Dec. 8.—Giuseppe Marino, 23 years old, and Pauline Mastriano, 17 years old, are locked up, Marino on a charge of abduction, while his sweetheart is held on the complaint of her mother, who charges her with being incorrigible.

The couple entered the vestry of the Church of Madonna del Suffragio, and two detectives followed them in and started to question them. Giuseppe showed a marriage license and said they had come to be married, and the detectives, not having the authority to prevent a legal ceremony, told them to go ahead.

Father Opici led them to the altar rail. But he had some questions to ask in accordance with the ritual of the Catholic church. Opici noticed some hesitation on Mariano's part and finally extracted a confession that he had already a wife and a child in Italy. Marino and the girl were at once arrested.

TWO SHIFT ON THE LICENSE QUESTION

Fifteen Cities in Bay State Hold Their Annual Election

Boston, Dec. 7.—Fifteen Massachusetts cities held their annual elections yesterday, all but one of the number choosing a mayor. In the majority of the cities little interest was shown. Eleven mayors sought to be returned to the executive chair and nine of them succeeded, the defeated ones being MacInnes of Pittsfield and Clifford of Brockton. Following is the general result:

City.	Mayor.	License.
Brockton, Howard, R.,		No
Fall River, Higgins, D.,		Yes
Fitchburg, O'Connell, J. C.,		Yes
Gloucester, Hatch, O.,		No
Haverhill, Moulton, O.,		Yes
Holyoke, White, R.,		Yes
Lawrence, Cahill, D.,		Yes
Marlboro, Shaugnessy, D.,		Yes
New Bedford, Ashley, C.,		Yes
Northampton, Coolidge, R.,		Yes
Pittsfield, Miller, R.,		Yes
Quincy, Shea, D.,		No
Springfield, Lathrop, D.,		Yes
Taunton, no election,		Yes
Waltham, Walker, R.,		No

Gloucester changed from license to no-license; Haverhill changed from no-license to license.

THE RICHEST HEIRESS

Chicago Girl of Fourteen Comes into Fortune of \$30,000,000

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Miss Catherine Barker must be added to the galaxy of American heiresses, if, indeed, she is not the brightest gem in that array of beauty and wealth.

Her father, John H. Barker, who has just died, bequeathed \$30,000,000, his entire fortune, to Miss Catherine, 14 years old. She is the richest girl or unmarried woman in the country probably and one of the wealthiest in the world.

Foss Resigns From Congress

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Foss has mailed his resignation as congressman to Governor Draper so that he can at once continue the fight to prevent Senator Lodge's re-election. The resignation will take effect the day he is inaugurated as governor of Massachusetts.

Two Killed in Aeroplane

Rome, Dec. 5.—An aeroplane carrying an Italian officer and a private fell from a height of eighty feet at the military grounds at Centocello. Both men were instantly killed.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Will be sold at Public Auction on the premises No. 48 Essex Street, Andover, Saturday, December 17th, 1910, at 3 o'clock p.m., the Real Estate and Personal Property belonging to the Estate of Annie M. McMillan.

The Real Estate, consisting of a house of 6 rooms, with all the modern improvements, also a lot of land, bounded Easterly by lands now or once of Patrick Hannon or William Corse, or both; Southwesterly by Essex Street; Westerly by land now or once, of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company and Northerly by land now or once of David Waldie, will be sold promptly at 3 o'clock. Part of the house has been used as a general variety store for several years, and is well located for that purpose.

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THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

The Essex Republican Club

Essex County Republicanism has not prospered very satisfactorily during the past three years. The writer's idea of the reason for this failure is well known; the important question at the present time is how to rehabilitate the party in Essex County so that it will hold its power and position as the strong dominant force in political matters.

One of the adjuncts of the live political party in Massachusetts at the present time is the Republican Club, representing the active workers and efficient directors of political affairs. So powerful have some of these clubs become, they have for a long time very properly held prominent places in political campaigns, both in connection with nominations within the party, and election of candidates after the nominations have been made. A notable example of this sort of vital force in political matters is the Middlesex Club, ostensibly devoted to the politics of Middlesex County, yet gathering to its membership prominent Republicans from all parts of the Commonwealth. It is strong in its own community, and strong in its work throughout the state, so strong, in fact, as to be able to induce some of the biggest men in the country to address its members and guests, in the work of promoting Republicanism.

The Essex Republican Club should hold just as strong a position as does the Middlesex Club. There was a time when it bade fair to attain this high rank. It attracted to its membership the strong Republicans in the County. It numbered among its early Presidents and prominent supporters, such men as Senator Lodge, Secretary Meyer, Judge Moody, and scores of others whose names will at once come to mind as representative Essex County Republicans. The decay of Republican power in Essex County began with the loss of the Essex Republican Club, and whether traceable to that cause or not, it has been a decadence that is giving to a great many strong Republicans in the State a deal of concern.

The present President of the Club is to retire according to newspaper reports at the close of this year. Let him retire in peace! The important question at the present moment is his successor, and according to the same newspaper reports, a man has been selected for this position, by those who have been in control of the Essex County Republican Club for the past few years, who is certain to add nothing to the standing of the Club among the respectable men of Massachusetts. If the Republican party in Essex County wishes to add to the disaster that already has come to it on the three past elections by still further emphasizing the disrepute of its leaders, it should elect as President of its prominent Republican Club, Mr. Lufkin, who is suggested for this position.

Acquiring a reputation solely because he has been the personal paper distributor for Congressman Gardner, he has had several positions given to him that have already brought the creeps to many men who are conversant with his characteristics. To stamp him at the present time with the endorsement of the Essex Republican Club, is to hand over that organization as one more adjunct of the political coterie which has brought everything but honor to the Republican party in Essex County.

Not a meeting that has been held by the Club in the past two years has had in attendance more than half of the strong men who have been wont to be factors in Essex County Republican politics. That percentage will be still further lessened if those who control affairs are to follow up the past few years mismanagement by the elevation of this man Lufkin as a successor to Mr. Peterson of Salem.

The county has a score of men, able and available for this important position. The writer has no particular favorite to suggest, but certainly with such men as Ex-President Chapple of Salem, as Mr. Vittum of Beverly, as Hon. John Hays Hammond of Gloucester for consideration, and many others, there can be no possible excuse for allowing the fruition of such a plan as the newspapers suggest.

The retirement of Mr. William Whitman from the position of president of the American Woolen Manufacturers' Association, means a severe loss to the woolen interests of the country.

For many years he has been the dominating force in the development of this great business. In the face of the bitter kind of abuse and misrepresentation he has steadfastly pushed ahead for the promotion of American supremacy in the industrial world. His genius for organization, his rare equipment as a manufacturer, his remarkable industry, have all combined to give him the position that he has honored to such a marked degree. It will not be easy to fill the place he leaves, but it is certainly to be hoped that there will be no let-up on the part of the great business which he has so long led, in its fight for the principles of protection to American industry, and a continued growth in the American textile field.

The emphatic protest against the changed rates for telephones in the Boston district is of interest to Andover, because of what may be coming to us. The trend in service should not be toward restriction but expansion. The trend in cost should be toward reduction, not increase.

THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

Editorial Cinders

The Townsman has many times expressed a cordial appreciation of the excellent service rendered by the janitor of the Town House. We know of no building that is kept in a better condition than is this building under Janitor Saunders; but as we have suggested several times before, the janitor's duty does not cease with sweeping and cleaning, or with cleaning and sweeping. When an audience is obliged to suffer from the cold, as were the people who gathered for the Harris Recital last Tuesday night, the public is likely to forget that "cleanliness is next to godliness," and wish they might get a little farther away from both of those virtues, if such distance were necessary in order that they might become warm. We are of the opinion that the town is abundantly able to furnish the coal necessary to heat the hall, and to keep it heated until an audience has ceased to use it. It is neither fair to those who pay for it, nor decent treatment for those who gather there to use it, to let it be in such condition as it was on this particular evening referred to, and as it has been on some other occasions when the thermometer was marking time around zero.

The retirement of Nesbit G. Gleason from the office of Chairman of the Republican Town Committee closes a ten years' term of efficient and active service for the Republican party in Andover. It hasn't been easy to direct the affairs of any political party during the past few years, and Mr. Gleason has had his share of troubles, and has been subjected to much unjust and undeserved criticism. Like most men, he has probably made some mistakes; most men in politics have at some time or other, unless they were "pure and undiluted reformers." We are confident that when the credit that is his due is given to him by the Republicans of the town, Mr. Gleason will receive a deal of praise, and a generous meed of thanks for his service in the trying position that he now relinquishes.

The new plan for the control of athletic contests at Phillips Academy will be watched with a deal of interest by lovers of pure amateur sport. Phillips Academy has been foremost for many years in leading the way to the best possible development of all the students through its athletic direction, and this latest step is a radical move. Some of those who have seen such excellent results come from plans that have been followed heretofore, will be a little fearful lest the regular school teams are weakened by this change, but all will agree that the greater good of the greater number is sure to be secured by this scheme of class squads and class contests, all leading up to the regular school representatives, to be selected from the wider field of candidates.

The beautiful "Andover Calendar" comes out again today, and is if anything more attractive than ever. The new views include a group picture of the town's three important manufacturing plants, a group of old historic houses, and a page of views around Haggett's pond. It will easily make the most attractive holiday gift of the year, for a souvenir of Andover to send to some absent one, or for a home calendar.

So Exeter isn't going to take any chances next year with football coaches who have not been tried, but will get the best so as to be sure to beat Andover. This at least was the burden of Principal Amen's address to the Boston alumni yesterday, and thus Andover has fair warning. But say, how can Exeter get "the best" as long as Andover retains Mr. Lillard?

Installation at Tewksbury

The four Congregational churches of the town were represented on Wednesday evening at the Installation of Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, Ph.D., as minister of the Congregational church in Tewksbury. The prayer of installation was made by Rev. Dean A. Walker, while the charge to the people was delivered by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson. The order of service was as follows:

Organ Prelude
Reading Minutes of the Council
Invocation
Rev. George F. Kennigott, Lowell
Anthem, "They That Trust in the Lord"
Scripture Reading
Rev. George E. Brown, Tyngsborough
Sermon
Rev. Anna H. Shaw
Prayer of Installation
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Charge to the Pastor
Rev. William E. Wolcott, Lawrence
Anthem, "O Lord Thy Boundless Love to Us"
Charge to the People
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson
Right Hand of Fellowship
Rev. E. Victor Bieselow, Lowell
Hymn, "How Gentle God's Commands"
Benediction
By the Pastor
Organ Postlude

The delegates and visitors from Andover were: Rev. F. A. Wilson, Rev. Dean A. Walker, Mrs. John C. Anson, Frederick S. Boutwell, S. H. Boutwell, Professor W. H. Ryder, and Jonathan E. Holt.

CONTESTED WILL CASE

Andover People Involved in Will of Catherine Buckley at Probate Court

Andover people are very much interested in a contested will case heard on Wednesday by Judge Harry R. Dow at the Probate Court in Lawrence, and continued again this morning. The case relates to the estate of Miss Catherine Buckley whose death occurred in this town on July 15. Miss Buckley left property amounting to about four thousand dollars, and by a will executed seven days previous to her death, disposed of the property as follows: A cottage house, valued at about two thousand dollars, was left to the use of her sister, Miss Johanna Buckley while she lived. At her death the same was to become the property of Misses Mary and Katherine Hurley, cousins of the deceased. The money, amounting to about two thousand dollars was bequeathed to different parties, except a small amount necessary to pay for the care of her burial lot at St. Augustine's Cemetery, her regular funeral expenses, and three hundred dollars to be used for Saint Augustine's Church.

Through her counsel, Joseph L. Burns, Miss Johanna Buckley seeks to break the will on the ground that the testator was not of sound mind at the time this will was drawn up, and that she had been brought under undue influence. The will is represented by Sullivan Brothers.

At the hearing held before Judge Dow, Dr. John A. Leitch testified that he had been the attending physician during the last illness of the deceased. He said that he had attended her from July 7 until the day of her death, July 15; that Miss Buckley appeared to be a woman of intelligence; that she was in her right mind until July 12 which was the first day he had noticed any signs of dullness or stupidity. He said that he had never noticed at any time during her illness any signs of deafness of anything that would indicate that she was anything but in her normal condition. He said that from his previous acquaintance with her, having attended her at other times, he considered her to be a woman of good sense and positive characteristics.

Attorney George W. Foster testified that he went to the parochial residence in Andover and drew up a will in accordance with terms of a paper given to him by Father Riordan, he supplying the legal phraseology. They then went to the home of Miss Buckley where the will was read to her by Father Riordan, and on being asked if it was as she desired, she replied in the affirmative. Mr. Foster stated that he then discussed with Miss Buckley several other matters, and in closing, he himself asked her if the will was as she desired. She replied "That is all right. That is just as I want it." The will was then signed.

Rev. F. S. Riordan, pastor of Saint Augustine's church testified corroborating the statements of Mr. Foster, and stated further that the original draft of the will was in accordance with Miss Buckley's suggestions made to him.

Other witnesses were Miss Annie Donovan, who witnessed the will, and Mrs. Leslie, a nurse, both of whom testified that they considered Miss Buckley to be in perfectly normal condition, and that she was a woman who appeared to know just what she wanted. Mrs. Leslie stated that she advised Miss Buckley to make her will the day before it was made.

Upon the resumption of the case this morning, Miss Mary Hurley, and a Mrs. Walter Reardon of Lawrence testified for the will, but no important evidence was given by any of them affecting the case as it was presented on Wednesday.

The contestant, Mrs. Johanna Buckley, and a Mrs. A. Roberts were called by Attorney Burns. Mrs. Roberts is on the stand as the Townsman goes to press.

School Census

The school census gives the following results as compared with 1909:

No. of children	14 years	1910	1909
" " "	13 "	112	122
" " "	12 "	147	111
" " "	11 "	129	144
" " "	10 "	121	126
" " "	9 "	118	114
" " "	8 "	107	117
" " "	7 "	126	103
" " "	6 "	97	128
" " "	5 "	131	104
" " "	4 "	127	128

Children between 5 and 15

Males 588

Females 627

Total 1215

Children between 7 and 14 (the compulsory school age)

Males 410

Females 435

Total 845

Of the 845 children of compulsory school age, 819 are in the public schools, 20 are in other schools, and 6 are not in school. Only two were found whose education was not being provided for.

NOVEMBER CLUB CONCERT

The concert given by George Harris and Miss Nina Fletcher, under the auspices of the November club, gave much pleasure to a fair-sized audience, Tuesday evening. Mr. Harris' coming is always hailed with interest in Andover, and his singing Tuesday night was on a high plane. His operatic training led one to expect him to be at his best in the Lohengrin number and he fulfilled that expectation. But some of the songs were delightfully sung, notably "Die Forelle," and Massenet's charming song, "Oh, si les fleurs avaient les yeux."

Miss Fletcher's playing is new to Andover and she gave a highly artistic performance. Her playing throughout was of great merit, and gave much pleasure. She is a spirited player, and a serious musician, and we shall hope to hear her again.

The coldness of the hall was the only offset to an otherwise delightful evening.

The program follows:

Sonata, D major	Handel
Mein Schoner Stern	Schumann
Der Haidgog	Schumann
Du bist die Ruh	Schubert
Die Forelle	Schubert
Nicht mit Engeln	Rubenstein
Gelb rolt mir zu Füssen	Rubenstein
Meditation (Thais)	Massenet
Serenata Napoletana	Sgambati
Berceuse	Bron
Suite	Bernard
Alegretto	
Tempo di minuetto vivo	
Narrative and Farewell from Lohengrin	Wagner
Romance	Grieg
Polonaise	Wieniawski
Aria from "Zemir"	Crety
Le Croyant	Alexander Georges
Le Reve from "Manon"	Massenet
Oh, si les fleurs avaient des yeux	Massenet
The South Wind	Mary Turner Salter
The North Wind	Mary Turner Salter
The Danza	Chadwick
Le Bonheur est chose legere	Ma. Harris
Frühlingzeit	Saint-Saens
	O. Weil
Miss Fletcher and Mr. Harris	

In response to a rhymed invitation, most of the members of the Baptist Farther Lights, attended the monthly meeting, held in the church vestry last Monday evening. There were also guests, making twenty-one in all. The decorations were in dark blue and white, the Farther Lights colors. As the subject for the evening was, "The life of women in the Orient," brief impersonations were given, showing something of the hardships of women in eastern lands. There was singing of Farther Lights hymns, a social, when hidden conundrum-answers were found and read, and refreshments, which closed an enjoyable evening.



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For the attractive little novelties which always appear with the Christmas season, the Gift Shop is the place to visit. There are displayed with the usual charming taste of the proprietors many little articles in leather, brass and linen, any of which can not fail but be acceptable. Besides the leather card cases and purses the brass trays and bowls, and the other special holiday novelties, charming gifts can be selected from the regular stock of pottery, china, pictures, arts and craft goods, etc.

The store which would perhaps interest those who struggle yearly with the problem of what to give to the male members of their family, is Dean's. House coats, bathrobes, ties, gloves, jewelry, handkerchiefs and numerous other articles can be found there attractively displayed and priced. Sufficient variety is there to satisfy the most exacting taste.

Whiting's store is likewise full of things which would make suitable Christmas gifts. There are few people who would not be delighted with something from his stock of silverware, watches, clocks, leather goods, such as pocket books and hand bags, and jewelry, including rings, chains, lockets, pins, and bracelets.

For that useful, sensible and satisfactory gift, handkerchiefs by the box or dozen, T. A. Holt Co. has an assortment which merits inspection. An unusually full and attractive line of holiday goods is being displayed there not only of handkerchiefs, but of ribbons, and aprons, both plain and fancy. The new crocheted aviator toques and automobile hoods can also be ordered and purchased there. A Christmas specialty in the grocery department is the "Educator Ark," an ark made from heavy tin, lithographed in twelve colors, containing animal crackers. The whole is designed especially to delight the hearts of the children.

Smith & Manning also offer a varied line of goods, including handkerchiefs, table scarfs and covers, pocketbooks, handbags, brushes and combs, as well as children's toys.

The Metropolitan is prepared for Christmas trade with a line of choice confectionery. Special effort has been made this year to make this de-

partment of the store one of such excellence as to satisfy the most exacting. In addition to candies and bonbons, there is a varied line of children's toys displayed.

Of mechanical toys of all kinds, skates, sleds, and the other things of similar nature dear to the hearts of children, and boys in particular, W. I. Morse has his usual complete stock. Other articles acceptable as Christmas gifts can be found in the lines of cutlery, tools, etc., which can be seen in his windows.

Toilet articles, soaps, and soap cases, cigar and tobacco jars, can be furnished by Lowe's drug store.

Skates, snowshoes, sweaters, skating caps, hockey sticks and photographic supplies are among the attractions at H. F. Chase's. There is no boy who would not derive great pleasure from a gift selected from any of these.

Buchan & Francis' store is a veritable storehouse of gifts which would delight the housewife, the newly-married couple, or indeed almost any member of the family. An easy chair, a couch, a desk, a table—these are only a few of the suggestions of the articles which would make particularly desirable Christmas gifts.

At Allen's the purchaser can find toilet sets, manicure sets, perfumes, toilet waters, pipes, cigars and other smoking supplies.

Buchan & McNally can also supply numerous articles in their line of business which would be of great use to the recipients of them.

Hannon's shop with its up-to-date equipment can be relied upon to furnish any of the articles carried by such a store, including hosiery, gloves, ties, handkerchiefs, etc.

A variety of useful presents can be found at the Lawrence Gas Company's headquarters. What could be more suitable or satisfactory than a gas heater or range, an electric iron, or any of the numerous electrical appliances which are coming to take such an important place among conveniences and necessities in the house? Any housewife could not but be pleased with any of these labor-saving devices.

Several lines of articles, any of which would make very desirable and useful gifts, can be supplied at Brown's shoestore. Among them might be mentioned slippers, house shoes, moccasins, etc.

H. S. Wright & Co. have numerous conveniences in their regular stock, including kitchen contrivances and bathroom fixtures which would be duly appreciated as holiday remembrances.

The giving and receiving of gifts does not in itself entirely constitute Christmas. The Christmas dinner is too old an institution to permit that. Valpey Bros. are aware of that fact and stand ready to provide the necessary poultry and "fixings" for this important part of the day. What they cannot furnish, such as fruit, nuts, confectionery, etc., can be obtained at Campion's.

As in former years, the Andover Bookstore is ready to meet the requirements of its patrons with a full line of Christmas cards, letters, and calendars. The holiday publications of all the leading publishers can be found on the book shelves, stationery is there in abundance, as well as other specialties such as desk pads, scrap books, fountain pens, address books, baskets, diaries, games, leather and brass goods.

Shubert Quartet Tonight

The Shubert male quartet of Boston will appear under the auspices of the R. C. O. A. in the town hall tonight, in the second of the series of entertainments being given by the club. That the evening will be one of great enjoyment is a foregone conclusion, for the Shubert quartet is composed of four excellent soloists: Harold S. Tripp, first tenor; Charles W. Swaine, second tenor; William W. Walker, baritone and accompanist, and A. Cameron Steele, bass. The work done by them, individually as soloists and in the ensemble parts of the program as well, is of a high quality. This will not be their first appearance in Andover, for they gave a concert here some years ago in a Puncard course of entertainments and proved at that time their capabilities as entertainers. The quartet will be assisted this evening by Miss Catherine Cole, reader.

The program for the evening is given below:

Quartet, "Vocal March" Geibel
Reading, "For Love" Le Mogne
Miss Catherine Cole
Tenor Solo, "Oh, For a Day of Spring" Andrews

Mr. Tripp
Quartet, "Song of the Sea" Tracy
Reading, Selected The Shuberts

Bass Solo, "The Miller" Petric
Quartet, "Humoresque" The Shuberts

Reading, "Kitchen Dad" Davis
Miss Cole

Quartet, "Goodnight" The Shuberts

Surprise Party

Miss Maggie Baxter, who sails from Boston Friday on the steamer Pretorian, returning to her home in Arbroath, Scotland, was agreeably surprised last Saturday evening when a number of her friends met her at the home of John Elder on Stevens street, and in the course of the evening presented her with a beautiful dressing-set. Robert Cairnie, on behalf of the friends and neighbors present, made a neat little presentation speech, in which he extended to the lass the best wishes of the gathering for a safe and speedy passage to the "Land o' Cakes." Refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening spent by all present.

Norwegian Luncheon

Eighteen members of the Tuesday club enjoyed a very delicious luncheon a la Norwegian on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. John V. Holt on Elm street. The work of the club this year is along the lines of social, economic and political affairs in Norway and Sweden, and the Norwegian luncheon was therefore of double interest. The dainty room of Mrs. Holt's attractive home was prettily decorated with Norwegian pine, the effect of which was relieved by two long lines of white candles in their silver candelabra, placed on the table. The menu consisted of dishes cooked after the Norwegian fashion. It included the following courses: First Norwegian sardines, and fladbrod; second, ham, potatoes, salmon, pudding with shrimp sauce; Swedish rolls, Swedish coffee bread, Scandinavian toast, and orange marmalade; third, Norwegian prune pudding, banana cream a la Norwegian, Jenny Lind cake; fourth, figs, cheese, and coffee.

After the luncheon has been amply enjoyed by all, several toasts dealing with features of Norwegian home life were given. Music and the reading of two appropriate selections were also enjoyed, the guests being charmingly entertained until five o'clock, when the party broke up.

State G. A. R. Head Dies

Commander J. Willard Brown of the Massachusetts department of the G. A. R., and who was one of the speakers at the recent dedication of the new Soldiers Monument in Spring Grove cemetery, died at his home in Stoneham, on Wednesday afternoon. Death was due to heart trouble, aggravated by the strain of official visits.

Mr. Brown, who was a Phillips Academy student, has been among the most active of workers in G. A. R. circles and he will be greatly missed both by those who knew him as the department commander and also those who were acquainted with him personally. Many Andover people will remember his stirring address made here last October when he spoke at the dedication ceremonies in Spring Grove cemetery.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cashman held a pleasant birthday party on Wednesday afternoon at which several of her friends were present.

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Red Cross Christmas Seals date back in their origin to "charity stamps," first used for the soldiers' relief funds in Boston in 1862, during the Civil War. After the war, this method of raising money was discontinued in this country, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Australia, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several hundred different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. After being used in these countries for three years, as a direct result of the interest of Jacob Riis in this movement, the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Association, headed by Miss Emily P. Bissell, and the Red Cross Society of Delaware combined in issuing a Tuberculosis Stamp. So successful was this campaign that nearly \$3,000 was realized, and the next year, in 1908, the American Red Cross was induced to issue a National Red Cross Tuberculosis Stamp. From this sale, \$135,000 was realized, that amount being almost doubled in 1909. This year, for the first time, the sale is organized on a comprehensive basis, taking in all parts of the United States. A million for tuberculosis work is confidently expected.

Obituary

MARGARET MOYNIHAN

Mrs. Margaret Moynihan of North Main street, an old and respected resident of Andover, passed away on Wednesday morning at the Cottage hospital in Lawrence, at the age of sixty years. The deceased was born in Ireland, but for over forty years had made her home in Andover. Three years ago she suffered from a stroke of paralysis and since that time has been in poor health. Additional attacks, a general complication of diseases, and, five weeks ago, a final shock hastened the end.

Mrs. Moynihan was well known by many in Andover and was highly esteemed by her many friends. She is survived by a daughter, Katherine, a teacher in the Lawrence public schools, and three sons—William, of New York, Daniel and Cornelius of this town.

The funeral services took place this morning at ten o'clock at St. Augustine's church. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Riordan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Donovan. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney conducted the service at the grave in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MARGARET A. WAITES

Funeral services were held over the remains of Miss Margaret A. Waites, on Friday afternoon at one o'clock, from her late home and at 1.30 o'clock from the Baptist church where the deceased had been an active member. There were also lodge services read by the Daughters of St. George. Miss Waites was born in Toronto, Canada, in July, 1866, but had lived for many years in Lawrence and Methuen, where she had made many friends. She had been a member of Andover a little over four years, where she was well and favorably known.

She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, five sisters and one brother. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Lombard. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

Entertainment Cancelled

I regret to inform the public that Miss B. Mayes, the Indian dancer, was detained so long in Europe the past season that she is unable to fill her engagement to dance December 15th. There will be no entertainment on that date.

The next lecture in the Archaeology course will be announced later.

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The concert held at the Free Church Parish House on Friday evening was enjoyable in every particular and fully justified the attractive announcements which had been made beforehand. The program was very well rendered, each and every number being well received and heartily enjoyed. Miss Alexander and Mr. Singer delighted the audience as they have never failed to do on previous occasions here in Andover. Miss Thomas also fulfilled her part in the evening's program very acceptably. Mr. Drew used his fine voice to good advantage as well, his rendering of the "Slave Song" from Del Reigo making an interesting variation in the program. All four entertainers very graciously responded to repeated encores to the great delight of the audience. "Comin' Thro' the Rye" and other Scotch songs being especially appreciated. Mrs. Philip Ripley and Mrs. John C. Angus rendered the accompaniments in a very satisfactory manner.

The evening was also a success financially, the attendance being very large. The Parish House was filled long before the entertainment began, a fact which testified to the persevering work of the music committee, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Coutts, David Lindsay, William Scott, and W. S. Rhodes, under whose auspices and direction the concert was given.

The regular program follows:

Queen of the Earth	Pinsuti
Meditation from Thais	Massenet
Slave Song	Del Reigo
The Bird and the Rose	Horrocks
Bid Me to Love	Hardelot
True till Death	Gatty
Mazurka	Volpe
Goodbye	Tosti
Toreador, Holal	Trotiere

G. A. R. Officers Elected

A regular meeting of Gen. William F. Bartlett, Post 99, G. A. R., was held last Friday evening. The principle business which came before the meeting was the election of officers. Those chosen for the ensuing year were as follows: Commander, George W. Chandler; S. V. Commander, John McLaughlin; J. V. Commander, Henry Cluekey; Chaplain, Peter D. Smith; Surgeon, George K. Dodge; Quartermaster, M. L. Farnham; Officer of the Day, John B. A. Russell; Officer of the Guard, John Hutchins; Patriotic Instructor, James Saunders; Installing Officer, Peter D. Smith; Delegate to Department Encampment, E. K. Jenkins; Alternate, G. K. Dodge. The appointment of the Adjutant and other officers was left to the commander.

Annual Meeting of Grange

Andover Grange, P. of H., held its annual meeting and election of officers in the Grange hall in West Andover on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of members present, who listened to the annual reports which were read by past officers. The newly-elected officers are as follows:

Master, George M. Carter; overseer, Fred A. Swanton; steward, E. Burke Thornton; assistant steward, Fred Cheever; lecturer, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes; chaplain, Frank M. Foster; treasurer, Edward F. Abbott; secretary, Edward W. Burt; gate keeper, James Grosvenor; Ceres, Mrs. George M. Carter; Pomona, Mrs. Fred A. Swanton; Flora, Mrs. Frank M. Foster; lady assistant steward, Miss Luella Phelps; pianist, Mrs. E. Burke Thornton; executive committee, S. H. Bailey.

Organ Recital

The regular organ recital was held on Wednesday afternoon in the stone chapel. Professor Joseph N. Ashton was at the organ and rendered the most attractive program he has played thus far this winter. Guilman's "Noel," and the "March of the Magi Kings" from Dubois, were perhaps especially appreciated. The program follows:

March in D. Guilman
Fugue in G, Finale of Pastoral Sonata, Rheinberger
Noel. Guilman
Due Pastorale. Guilman
March of the Magi Kings. Dubois
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Karg-Elert
Magnificat. Lemmens

The next recital will be given on January 11, 1911, owing to the Christmas recess.

Card of Thanks

We wish through this paper to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and words of sympathy during the long illness of our loved one; also for the floral tributes sent at her death. We wish especially to thank the people of the Baptist church and the King's Daughters for their kindness to us in our time of trouble.

Mrs. Jane E. Waites and Family.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.
11.50. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
7.30. Tuesday. Men's social.
3.00. Wednesday. Missionary meeting of the Women's Union. Address by Miss Anna B. Taft, Boston.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.
7.45. Friday. T. W. T. club.
7.45. Friday. Boys' club.

WEST CHURCH

West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday school.
3.00. Christian Endeavor.
7.00. Gospel service in Abbott school-house.
7.45. Wednesday. Conference in vestry.
7.30. Thursday. Monthly social of the Seamen's Friend Society, in the vestry.

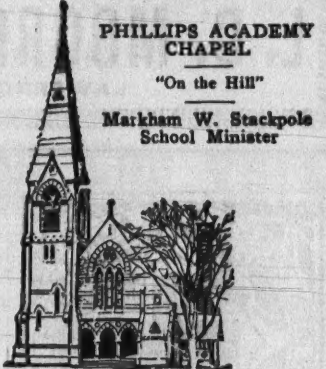
FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street
Organized 1846

Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. F. A. Jenkins of North Reading.
12.00. Sunday school and Prof. Ryder's Bible class.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Praise service; the story of "The Baritone's Parish" will be read and special music will be rendered.
7.00 p.m., Monday. Meeting of Boys' club.
7.30 p.m., Tuesday. The Men's club.
Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett of Dracut will speak.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer and conference meeting.
2.30 p.m., Thursday. Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society.



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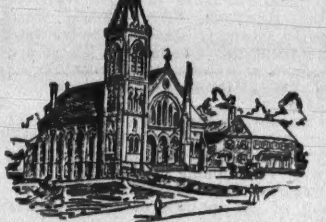
10.30. Morning service with sermon by the School minister.
11.30. Sunday school in Bartlett chapel.
5.15. Vesper service, with address by the Rev. Charles Edward Park of the First Church, Boston.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

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No. Andover Centre

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Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



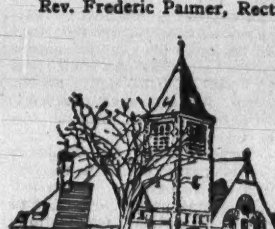
10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
Electric cars from Elm square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways.
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CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector



10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00. Sunday school.
4.00 p.m. Reading in the parish house by Mr. N. C. Hamblin and the rector.
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, with Bible study by the rector.
7.30 p.m., Monday. K. O. K. A.
3.45 p.m., Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
7.45 p.m., Tuesday. Girls' Friendly Society.
10.30 a.m., Saturday. Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
7.30 p.m., Wednesday. Prayer and covenant meeting.



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Sixty years ago I got first prize for reading. Reading aloud is now almost a lost art; there are few good readers today. The late Sir Henry Irving when he read the Lord's Prayer brought tears to the eyes of his audience. There is more difficulty in understanding what you read than in being able to pronounce the words.

Reading intelligently and between the lines is necessary, especially if it is about tariff. As old Polonius said about Hamlet when he was feigning madness, "Still harping on my daughter," so my friend Mr. Rhodes will be saying, "There he goes on the tariff again." The tariff being the topic bulking largely in the minds of millions for some time past, I was forced by the current to swim, and am today glad I am alive; stand-patters were drowned. The story of a deacon of a church in Boston who visited Europe, comes into my mind, in which the absurdity of a man harping on what interests him, regardless of how others feel, is shown. At the usual mid-week meeting for three weeks running this deacon spoke of Europe, until the people of the congregation who led the meeting were tired of the European orator. The leader of the meeting asked him to offer prayer, thinking by that means to get clear of Europe. The deacon, who often led in prayer, said in his first sentence, "Oh, Lord, when I was in Europe—" So that deacon and Ian McDougall are types of men who will not be confined to what other people want said. They just speak as the spirit moves them.

I have no axe to grind in speaking of the American tariff as I have done. As I stated, I am a free lance and not tied to any party. I am today rather pleased than otherwise with what I said before the elections. I do not pretend to have all the sense neither do I pretend to be a prophet, yet what I said has come to pass. When the 14th district got mad and put in Mr. Ross for Congress, I said that it was not a proof that the district had turned Democrat, but was only showing its detestation of being led by a rotten rope. I also ventured to say that the Democratic party in this state, while being laughed at and jeered at as being sheep without a shepherd floundering in this mire, might land on a "Fossil." I had also the audacity to say that I thought the Republican party was going into the battle under false colors, and were likely to lose, but that with a true Republican flag they were likely to win. I have advocated a tariff commission; I have Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt with me in this. I am charged with having a dislike for the American tariff and with giving a wrong meaning to what Mr. Rhodes said. As to the first charge, I beg to say that I have no dislike for the American tariff; I have never said that I liked or disliked it. I simply tried to state facts, when I said and again repeat the statement that a fifteen dollar suit of clothes costs just ten dollars in Europe. I am not saying anything against the tariff, I am simply stating a fact. The question is whether the American buyer has the fifteen dollars, or the European buyer the ten dollars. It

may be that the American buyer can afford the higher price. But the simple fact that the suit of clothes costs fifteen and ten dollars respectively has been ignored or denied by the blue-blood Republican party, and insurgents and Democrats have won this election. This is my point of view; I may be wrong.

When our friend Mr. Burns was tackled by Mr. Rhodes I said that I did not endorse all that Mr. Burns said, but that I went further than Joseph and insisted that the farm tools made in this country were sold cheaper to our cousins in Ireland and Scotland than to farmers here.

If I have been mistaken in misquoting the sense of Mr. Rhodes' lecture to Joseph I am sorry, as Mr. Rhodes is a gentleman and the president of the American Woolen Co. said I was a gentleman, and I said he was ditto. "So are they all most honorable men."

Majorities have often been wrong. Today the whole civilized world is ruled by majorities, and we must just take the verdict of the electors. The people around the Arco building in Andover may not have all the wisdom of the world.

Mr. Rhodes says what I think is true when he says that taking off tariff does not always reduce the price. I go farther and say that putting on a higher tariff does not increase the price always. It depends on the kind of merchandise. Take two articles—wheat, flax. There is a duty of 25 cents a bushel on wheat; take off this duty and wheat will not be one cent per bushel cheaper; put on a duty of 50 cents per bushel and wheat will not be one cent dearer. There is a duty of one cent per pound on flax fibre; take off this duty and you land your flax here cheaper—just \$22.40 per ton; put on two cents per pound and you increase the price just \$44.80 per ton.

I leave my friends from the old country to settle with Mr. Rhodes. If they are displeased with the Aldrich tariff they have lots of company, if that is any consolation. The recent election shows that the people living in the country are not seifs and will not go to be hanged just to please the "laird."

It is evident that this country has prospered. But it may be necessary to revise the tariff from time to time. To (I hope) conclude this tariff talk, I wish to mention the following items about our tariffs. A girl, a factory worker in town, went to Scotland to spend a month with friends. Being a great hand at knitting stockings, she found, or thought she found the Scotch worsted better and cheaper than what she got here. On her return to America she brought a parcel of worsted yard, with \$1.32 cents of duty. The amount she paid in Scotland was five shillings—\$1.25; \$1.25 for the yarn and \$1.32 tariff.

The way the politicians have talked lately, saying that the tariff had nothing to do with prices, and then saying with tears and sighs, "Oh, don't alter the tariff, it will alter the price of everything and derange business," is, to say the least, pitiable.

I have nothing to do with what Champ Clark or any other "chump" says or does about the tariff. I have said my say, and beg pardon if your readers have been bored with what I have said.

IAN McDOUGALL.

64.2 Miles an Hour to Philadelphia

Coincident with the opening of the new Pennsylvania station next Sunday morning, with resultant shortenings of the time of travel to the heart of New York, the running time of all through trains on the rival Jersey Central Railroad will be cut to one hour and fifty minutes between New York and Philadelphia in both directions. The significance of this announcement when it was made by the Jersey Central officials on Wednesday was not fully appreciated by the public, but it heralds the beginning of faster running of trains in a continuous day service than has yet been seen in America, or probably in the world. The schedule time of the trains will be cut an even ten minutes.

After this week they will make the run of 90 miles even, between Philadelphia and Jersey City, in 96 minutes flat, or at a speed of 56 1/4 miles an hour for the entire distance. Operating officials of the Jersey Central explained yesterday that in fact the actual running time would be 12 minutes less than this, that allowance being made for stops and slow-down, the latter notably over the Newark Bay draw bridge, which all engineers are forbidden to cross in less than four minutes. This brings the average speed to 64.285 miles an hour.

On the best running stretches, such as from Trenton Junction inward and from Bound Brook to Elizabeth, the trains will attain a speed of something less than 40 seconds to the mile. This record exceeds by a small margin anything done regularly on the two lines from Philadelphia to Atlantic City, which are generally recognized by railroad men as the fastest railroad divisions in America, if not in the world. The Jersey Central officials say that no other railroad anywhere can boast anything to equal this.

The Jersey Central and the Reading jointly were the pioneers in two-hour trains between Philadelphia and New York, and with the constant betterment of the service under Vice-President William G. Besler, the present General Manager, the idea of still further reducing the time has been steadily growing. Some of the Jersey Central engineers have long been confident that they could easily make the run of ninety miles in an even ninety minutes on regular schedule. In fact it was demonstrated several times by experiments over selected sections of track in varying conditions of load and weather that the run could be made.

One very fast train called the "Mermaid," the name being selected

by school children along the road in competition for a \$25 prize, was installed in the summer of 1909. This was a light train with a high wheel locomotive. It ran from Scranton down the Lehigh and Wyoming valleys to the North Jersey coast resorts without touching New York at all. It ran on alternate days up and down, and was continued last summer as a daily. It often scored 37 seconds to the mile and never met with the slightest mishap.

The announcement of the new fast service follows closely upon the stealing of the Jersey Central's thunder, "Every hour and on the hour," by the Pennsylvania for its Pennsylvania-New York trains from the new station. The Jersey Central now adds to its announcement of lightning service the words "no tunnels."

The fastest regular train in these parts hitherto has been the Pennsylvania eight-hour special to Chicago, which is making the run of eighty-four miles from Jersey City to North Philadelphia in 83 minutes. It is not the policy of either railroad, however, to brag about speed records. They see business reasons for not doing so, among them that they do not wish rivals to know just what they can do, but trainmen tell regular travelers of one train special on the Pennsylvania which a few years ago carried certain high officials from Broad Street to Jersey City, platform to platform, in 71 minutes; also of a special on the Jersey Central which about the same time ran three miles east from the snuff mills at Bound Brook in precisely 90 seconds, the time being taken by three stop watches on the locomotive.

Railroad racing as a sport is not encouraged by the companies, but on the Atlantic City Division, where the tracks run parallel for long distances through open country, Reading and Pennsylvania trains often side by side, and when they separate, the Pennsylvania train, railroaders notice, is often a little behind.—New York Times, Nov. 25, 1910.

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, at 9.15 o'clock a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

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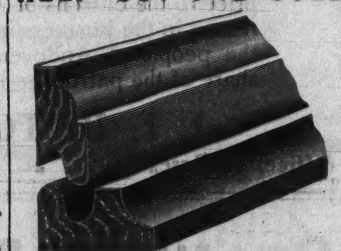
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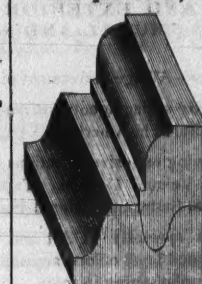
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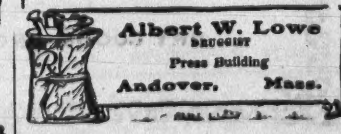
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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES



Blanche Ring in "The Yankee Girl"

Boston Theatres

Majestic—"The Yankee Girl."
Shubert—"The Passing of the
Third Floor Back."
Colonial—"The Old Town."
Boston—"Katie Did."
Castle Square—"Twelfth Night."
Grand Opera House—"The Cow-
boy and the Thief."
Tremont—"The Spring Maid."
Hollis St.—"The Bachelor's Baby."

MAJESTIC

Blanche Ring closes her engage-
ment in "The Yankee Girl" at the
Majestic this week. Miss Ring has
left a trail of song successes behind
her such as "Yip-I-Addy," "Rings on
My Fingers," "Bedelia," etc., when
she has appeared on previous occa-
sions, and in the "Yankee Girl" she
has new but just as catchy hits. Next
week, "A Bridal Party," comic opera,
will appear.

CASTLE SQUARE

The John Craig stock company is
producing Shakespeare's "Twelfth
Night," in a very satisfactory manner
at Castle Square. Miss Young, is
charming as Viola and Mr. Craig's
Malvolio is well acted. The staging
and costuming is quite adequate and
pleasing.

COLONIAL

Montgomery and Stone in "The
Old Town," are seen at every per-
formance by large audiences. These
well known comedians have ample
opportunity in this vehicle to dis-
play their versatility. Beginning as
young Americans they become Scotch
golfers, then an old Swedish couple,
then Japanese grandee and cowboy.

SHUBERT

J. Forbes-Robertson and his Lon-
don company are appearing in a fine
production of "The Passing of the
Third Floor Back." Through the
quiet but forceful influence of the
Third Floor Back, so well enacted by
Mr. Forbes-Robertson, the lives of
the other boarders in the house in
which he lives are changed complet-
ely. There are all kinds of types
among them, the painted lady, the
shrew, the snob, the bully, the rogue,
the coward, the cad, etc.

TREMONT

Miss Christie McDonald is appear-
ing for the first time in Boston in
"The Spring Maid." This musical
comedy, like many of its predes-
sors, is applauded especially because
of its musical numbers. The per-
formance is well mounted, with a
lavish amount of scenery and detail.

BOSTON

Jos. M. Gaites' new musical frolic
called "Katie Did," which begins its
third week at the Boston theatre next
Monday is fashioned upon the same
principals as his other successes,
"Three Twins" and "Bright Eyes,"
the trio being arranged from three
popular comedies, enough superflu-
ous dialogue and action being elimi-
nated to make room for musical in-
terpolations. The slight stories are

maintained, the chief essentials of the
characters are practically unchanged
and the introduction of music gives
new zest to the unfolding of a fa-
miliar plot. The merry piece now
playing at the Boston theatre for the
first time in this city is made from
the popular farce, "My Friend from
India," and in its rejuvenated shape
has met with a hearty welcome. The
two stage settings are of an elaborate
character, the finales are brilliant and
the many costumes include several
novelty groups as well as an array
of beautiful gowns varied in style,
quaint and picturesque, and indicat-
ing lavish expenditure under artistic
supervision. There are several song
hits among which are "Save Up Your
Kisses," "In the Swim," "Come a
Little Closer," "Hold Me Hear," "I
Met My Girl," "The Light of My
Eyes," "Katie Did," and "Out with
the Owl." Matinees are given on
Wednesday and Saturday.

LAWRENCE THEATRES

Blanche Ring is announced as a
welcome attraction at the Lawrence
Opera House, Monday evening, De-
cember 12. Miss Ring will be seen
for the first time here in her new
musical play, "The Yankee Girl,"
which has just terminated an en-
gagement in Boston. To local
theatre-goers Blanche Ring simply
needs an introduction. She is known
to us as the original exponent of such
popular song classics as "Rings on
My Fingers," "Yip-I-Addy," "The
Good Old Summer Time," "Bedelia,"
"Waltz Me around again 'Willie,"
"The Belle of Avenue A," and "My
Irish Molly Oh."

"The Yankee Girl" is the work of
George V. Hobart and Silvio Hein,
the former contributing an amusing
and interesting book, and the latter
his tuneful and musical songs. Miss
Ring plays Jessie Gordon, a whole-
souled, true blue American girl who
while traveling with her father
through an imaginary Southern re-
public, is confronted with the oppor-
tunity during her father's business to
prove her loyalty and patriotism to
Uncle Sam by pushing through to
success all alone an important Ameri-
can business deal. She does this
successfully in gritty Yankee fashion
and incidentally wins for her reward
a local American consul, to whom she
becomes engaged.

Silvio Hein's score supplies Miss
Ring with a group of new song hits,
several of which already promise to
outlive in popularity any of the older
Blanche Ring favorites. The new
numbers include "The Top of the
Morning," "Love Among the Roses,"
"Come Josephine in My Flying Ma-
chine," "Nora Malone," and of course
Miss Ring is still compelled to sing
"Rings on My Fingers," for which
the demand is ever strong. No one
has ever approached Miss Ring in the
singing of this lilting composition.
Humorous situations are abundant
and all of them furnish Miss Ring
with splendid opportunities to dis-
play at their best those delightful tal-
ents for fun-making that have made
her so deservedly popular among
lovers of clean, musical comedy.

State Grange at Worcester

The Massachusetts State Grange
will hold its 38th annual session in
Association hall, Worcester, next
Tuesday. The morning session will
be confined to the addresses of wel-
come by Mayor James Logan of
Worcester, and the master of the
Worcester grange rollcall of granges,
appointment of committees and other
similar business. In the afternoon
there will be the annual address by
Charles M. Gardner, Worthy Master
of the State Grange, and reports of
the various state grange officers. In
the evening the annual report of E.
D. Howe, secretary of the Salisbury
and Amesbury Mutual Fire Insur-
ance company, will be read, together
with various other reports. At 9.15
o'clock a reception will be given to
the state officers, delegates, and vis-
iting patrons, by Worcester grange.
On Wednesday morning various
matters of business will be transac-
ted; in the afternoon there will be
addresses by visiting officers and the
conferring of the fifth degree in full
form by the Worcester grange. At the
evening session the sixth degree
will be conferred; there will be an
exemplification of the unwritten
work and the communication of the
annual word. The meeting will be
brought to a close on Wednesday
morning.

Good Football Record

Punchard's football record this fall
was a good one, one of which the
school may well feel proud. The
home team won six games out of ten
and scored a total of 95 points to
their opponents' 27. At a recent
meeting of the players, Stephen Bo-
land was elected captain for next
year. The scores of the various
games are given below:

Sept. 30—Punchard 17, Lawrence In-
dustrial 0.

Oct. 7—Punchard 22, Pinkerton
Academy 0.
Oct. 12—Punchard 17, Methuen High
0.
Oct. 14—Punchard 12, Peabody High
0.
Oct. 22—Punchard 7, Pinkerton
Academy 0.
Oct. 26—Punchard 5, Methuen High
11.
Oct. 28—Punchard 0, Woburn High
11.
Nov. 16—Punchard 0, P. A. '13, 5.
Nov. 18—Punchard 5, Alumni 5.
Nov. 24—Punchard 10, Exeter High
3.

The Overseers Win

The Smith & Dove Overseers de-
feated the repair shop five on the
Hillside House alleys last Friday
evening, winning two strings and the
pinfall by a small margin. Guthrie
of the repair shop was high roller of
the game, having a single string of
108 and a total of 285. McCarthy
was high for the Overseers, with a
single of 109 and a total of 273. The
game was keenly contested through-
out, the repair shop boys showing up
in much better form than they did
three weeks ago, when they were de-
feated by 131 pins. The summary:

REPAIR SHOP			
Germain	73	74	231
Iarvis	85	80	252
Stirling	68	73	218
Guthrie	86	108	285
Dick	85	73	238
Totals	397	408	1224
OVERSEERS			
Sullivan	75	67	214
Lamont	81	77	247
McCarthy	80	75	273
McDonald	80	77	240
McCrory	75	94	250
Totals	409	390	1233

LAWRENCE

The Retail Clerks conducted a
dancing party Thursday night in
Saunders hall.

Evangelist John M. Currie preach-
ed to a large audience Tuesday even-
ing at the Advent Christian church
on Lowell street.

The day pupils of the Lawrence
Commercial school held a social on
Thursday evening, December 8, in
the school rooms.

Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock,
the Lawrence Teachers' association
held its second meeting of the year
in the high school hall.

The old high school building on
Haverhill street was totally destroy-
ed by a fire that was discovered at
1.25 Wednesday morning.

Lawrence aerie, 216, Fraternal Or-
der of Eagles, held its annual elec-
tion of officers Monday evening at a
regular meeting held in Eagles' hall.

The annual memorial service of
Lawrence lodge, 65, B. P. O. E., was
held in memory of its departed mem-
bers in the Opera House last Sunday
evening.

Lawrence is to be favored on Mon-
day evening next, December 12, with
a visit by Commander Eva Booth,
daughter of Gen. William Booth,
founder of the Salvation army.

A special meeting of the board of
health was held Tuesday evening for
the purpose of holding a hearing
about the Arlington mills in their re-
lation to the Spicket river question.

The bill of the Gamewell Fire
Alarm company, which has been the
object of much discussion for the
last six weeks was finally approved
by the committee of accounts Satur-
day evening.

Saturday's session of naturalization
at the local county courthouse was a
record breaker. There were 77 first
papers or declarations of intention,
and 40 second papers or petitions for
naturalization were filed.

Ernest Bastany, aged 18 years, was
almost instantly killed on Monday
shortly after noon by being thrown
from the wagon which he was driv-
ing, under the wheels of an electric
car on South Broadway.

Although the election of a city
treasurer, city auditor, city messen-
ger, assessor and superintendent of
public property by the city council in
joint convention does not take place
until January, there are a number of
candidates who have appeared in the
field already.

A very interesting meeting of the
Lawrence Fish and Game Protective
association was held at the club
house on Andover street Monday
night. The club offers a reward of
\$10 to anyone for the conviction or
information leading to the convic-
tion of persons violating the state
fish and game laws in Lawrence, Me-
thuen and the Andovers.

Democratic Victory

The Democratic party broke all
records in Lawrence on Tuesday by
electing a mayor, six aldermen, and
fourteen councilmen, a total of twen-
ty out of the twenty-four members
of the government.

Mayor Cahill easily defeated Miller by 2,171. Some
of the majorities were as follows:

Cahill over Miller 2171
Callahan over Adams 1800
Callahan over McCarthy 1717
Hayes over Maloney 2214
Scanlon over Hutchins 3713
Walker over Mosher 2732
Hennessey over Moss 1973
Wade over Smith 3655
Yes over No 2787
Total vote 8467
The mayor and aldermen elected
are:

MAYOR

*John T. Cahill, D.
ALDERMEN
Ward One—Wm. H. Callahan, D.
Ward Two—Thomas M. Jordan, D.
Ward Three—Joseph Hayes, D.
Ward Four—Michael A. Scanlon, D.
Ward Five—James R. Walker, D.
Ward Six—John Hennessey, D.

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NORTH ANDOVER

Miss Esther M. Nutting has re-
turned from a trip abroad of over a
year.

George Wardwell of the Kimball
district is a patient at the Lawrence
General hospital.

On Friday evening, December 16,
the Charitable Union will conduct a
dance in Stevens hall.

In a billiard match Friday evening,
at the North Andover club, George
C. Josselyn defeated Percy W. Reid
by 75 to 71.

At the annual meeting of the Ste-
vens Social club, held the other even-
ing, officers were chosen for the en-
suing term.

A largely attended meeting of
Court Lincoln, A. O. F., was held Fri-
day evening, Chief Ranger Benjamin
Duce in the chair.

George A. Royal of Beverly is vis-
iting at West View farm, in the Kim-
ball district, the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. Ernest J. Bencker.

The fifth and next meet in the tour-
nament between the Andover and
North Andover clubs occurs on
Thursday evening, December 15.

The Girls' Friendly Society of St.
Paul's church will conduct its annual
Christmas sale in the parish house
on Friday evening, December 9.

Under the auspices of the Chris-
tian Endeavor society there was a
pleasurable social Friday evening at
the vestry of the Trinitarian Congre-
gational church.

Rev. John M. Wilson of Lexing-
ton delivered a lecture before the
members of the Women's Alliance of
the Old North church in Unity hall,
Thursday afternoon.

METHUEN

The ladies of the Nevins home held
a sale of fancy articles on Wednes-
day of this week.

The Mission circle of the Gleason
Memorial church is planning to hold
a Missionary Tea in the near future.

Sunday was observed as the tenth
anniversary of the Second Primitive
Methodist church on Oakland ave-
nue.

The Methuen company mills are
now running on short time each day,
as the engine broke down Friday
morning.

Tickets are out for the concert and
ball to be given by the F. A. S. so-
ciety of this town in Nevins Memorial
hall December 23.

Sunday evening at the local Bap-
tist church on Lawrence street, spe-
cial music was given under the di-
rection of Organist Charles Naylor.

Arthur Bower has been elected as
captain of the Methuen high school
hockey team and the candidates will
be called out immediately if the ice
holds good.

Friday evening the employed boys'
discussion class of the local Y. M. C.
A. held a regular meeting. Previous
to the meeting the boys were served
with a supper.

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Sunday School to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Handy, Pastor.
Services for Next Week
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Special evangelistic meeting in charge of the Gospel Team.
7.30 p.m., Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Josephine Lynch has been quite ill.

Walter Oldroyd spent Sunday with friends in Malden.

Miss Clara Mogdy spent Wednesday with friends in Roslindale.

Mrs. L. S. Leighton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stafford.

Mrs. Etta Higgins has been spending the week with Mrs. Laura Marland.

The Independence drum corps is rehearsing for their annual minstrel show.

Thursday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Shaw, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan of Andover spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn of Beverly spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Lowell spent Wednesday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Platt of Andover spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Dawson, River street.

Daniel and James Coogan of Pawtucket, R. I., were the guests Thursday of friends in the village.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson and son Howard of Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Teague.

Miss Hilda Stein of Pigeon Cove has been the guest for several days of Miss Clara Haerber, High street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harding of Falmouth have been the guests for the week of Mrs. Emily H. Swift, High street.

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and Miss Tessie Praety of Lawrence have been guests of Mrs. Paul Haerber, High street.

Dr. John A. Leitch has opened an office at C. H. Shattuck's drug store and will be in his office afternoons from 3.30 to 4.00.

Rev. J. H. Dale of Billerica will preach next Sunday at the Congregational church, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. A. H. Fuller.

At the meeting of the local Good Templars Monday evening, Mrs. J. H. Smith was elected a member of the union meeting for the district.

Six of the members of Andover lodge paid Ballardvale lodge a fraternal visit Monday evening. A "pit party" was held for the "good of the order," which was entered into heartily by everyone present.

There was a large attendance at the Ladies' Aid supper held in the Congregational church vestry. The following committee served a bounteous supper: Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. H. J. Gardner, Mrs. F. G. Haynes, and Mrs. Joseph E. Stott. The entertainment which followed was in charge of Miss Martha Byington, and consisted of vocal solos by Merrill Gridley and a bean contest which was won by H. J. Gardner.

Methodist Fair

The Helping Hand society of the Methodist church held their annual fair in Bradlee hall last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance. The several tables presented a very attractive appearance and were in charge of the following persons: Candy, Miss Claudia Littlewood; plain sewing, Mrs. Prudence Brown; fancy, Mrs. Charles Pearson; Mrs. Allen Simpson and Miss Annie Wood; ice cream, Mrs. J. W. Stark; Mrs. George Clemmons and Henry Colbath; mystery table, Miss Gladys Littlewood and Viola Falows.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Stark and each number was rendered in a very satisfactory manner. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Mary Hudson; reading, Miss Dorothy McElroy; vocal solo, Miss Gladys Littlewood; reading, Miss McElroy; piano solo, Miss Hudson; vocal solo, Mrs. Annie Littlewood. The fair was a pronounced success and netted a generous sum for the society treasury.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

William Denham of Brechin Terrace is confined to his room by illness this week.

Miss Mary Auchterlonie of Pearson street, who has been under the care of doctors for the past nine weeks, returned to work in the mill last Monday morning.

Hugh Carey of the flax-dressing department of the Smith & Dove mills has purchased the house on Pearson street, until recently owned and occupied by David Waldie and family. The transfer was made through the Barnett Rogers real estate agency. Mr. Carey took possession of the property last Saturday.

William Hoag of Gold Creek, Nev., who is on a business trip to Boston in the interests of his employers in the far western state, has been renewing old acquaintances in town the past few days.

The praise service meeting in the Abbott Village hall last Sunday evening was perhaps the most largely attended of any yet held. The reading of selections from Ian MacLaren's "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" by John MacDonald, was very much appreciated by the whole audience, as were also the renderings by both the vocal and instrumental quartets.

Walter Mack, baggage master at the Boston & Maine depot, resumed his duties there last Monday morning, after several weeks spent hunting in the woods and mountains of New Hampshire.

James Fettes and John Magee, two well known young men in the village, ed from Boston on the steamer Pretorian this morning, the former for his home in Dundee, and the latter for Brechin, Scotland.

Exact Thomas.
Thomas Hoar, the devoted servant upon whom Gilbert White, the English naturalist, depended to carry out his garden plans and to look after his comfort in many ways, was noted for his exactness. Mr. H. C. Shelley, in "Gilbert White and Selborne," gives an amusing illustration.

There was one occasion when Thomas came to report, "Please, sir, I've been and broke a glass."

"Broke a glass, Thomas! How did you do that?"

"I'll show you, sir," he rejoined as he disappeared for a moment. Returning with a glass in his hand, he let it fall on the floor, remarking:

"That's how I broke it, sir."

"There, go along, Thomas; you are a great fool," said his master, adding to himself, "and I was as great a one for asking such a foolish question."

Getting an Autograph.
A Munich boy of fourteen, who had seen and admired many of Rudolf von Seitz's paintings, was anxious to secure the painter's autograph, but did not know how to go about it. After much thought he wrote a letter, stating that he had sent a case of wine to the professor's address, and wanted to know whether it had been received. Thinking the matter of sufficient importance the painter did not write, but called at the address given, met the boy's mother, and the fraud soon became apparent. The boy was thoroughly scolded, and next day received this autograph note:

It often happens here on earth that little rogues to great ones grow. Some autographs for which you're trying can be procured without much lying.

Queer Looking Worms.
New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon Islands as well as portions of the Hawaiian group are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich Islands they are called "me-ta-ki-ki," which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

Irish Wit.
Swift scoffed at Irish "wit" in some biting lines. Nevertheless Irish wit is one of the most precious things. One soon has a surfeit of the professional funny man in England, the pawky Scot, the American humorist. The Irish peasant never disappoints, and with him it is all so naive and natural. —London Saturday Review.

Goodness and Greatness
Goodness comes from within—from feelings, thoughts and desires resulting in actions. Greatness is the consequence of bold actions, great energy, ambition, enterprise and perseverance.

Impressed Her.
"You will never be able to make her believe that he is a liar."
"I wonder why?"
"I believe that he once told her she was beautiful." —Houston Post.

Backlog.
Borrowby—The scheme would be a howling success if I could secure the proper backlog, and—Grimshaw—The only backlog I am doing this year is out—Puck.

Sure Thing
Bill—When all the fools are dead I don't want to be alive. Jill—Well, don't worry; you won't be.—Yonkers

The Artist Agreed
"Did you tell that photographer you didn't want your photo taken?"
"Yes," answered the eminent but uncomely personage.
"Did he take offense?"
"No. He said he didn't blame me." —Life.

Optimistic.
"I was pinched for being too optimistic."
"Aw, come off."
"Fact. I thought the stock I was selling would be worth something some day." —Washington Herald.

It Covers the Land.
"We shall never see that great American novel. It can't be written."
"Why not?"
"We have too many dialects."
"Write it in baseball vernacular." —Washington Herald.

In South America.
Foreign Correspondent—And who are those two men under the tree? General Paprika—Oh, that's the second battalion of the royal guards.—Chicago News.

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